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STOP WOMEN

from exercising common sense? You can't do it. As the old rhyme runs:

"The man's a fool who tries by force or skill
To turn the current of a woman's will
For if she will, she will, you may depend on't
And if she won't she won't, so there's an end on't."

Common sense tells a woman that when she's sick she needs a doctor.

Common sense tells a woman that in disease the first question is not of man or woman, but of recognized medical ability.

Common sense applied to advertisements which invite women to "write to a woman because she is a woman and understands women," will show the women so appealed to, that it's no use to write to any woman about disease unless that woman is a physician.

Common sense used in the reading of advertisements will discover that no claim is made in them to a physician's knowledge or diploma. And that is not because the claim would be morally culpable as a lie, but because it would be legally punishable as a fraud. The law permits you to masquerade as a doctor in an advertisement, just so long as you don't actually claim to be a doctor, or put M. D. after your name. That's why the advertisement is worded "write to a woman" instead of write to a doctor.

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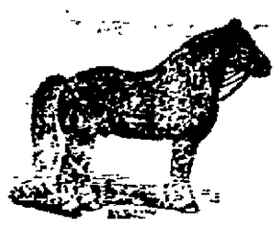

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WELCOMING THE HEROES

Pittsburg's Great Demonstration in Honor of the Fighting Tenth.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY'S TRIBUTE.

Pittsburg, Aug. 29.—President McKinley left Pittsburg last night at 9 o'clock for East Liverpool, O., a very weary man. The entire day had been spent under the most trying circumstances, and the president was almost worn out. By the original program the regiment should have arrived at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, but there were numerous delays en route.

When the president finally headed the procession that escorted the Tenth regiment from Allegheny to Schenley Park it was 3 o'clock. Along the five-mile march the president received an ovation that was practically continuous from the thousands of persons along the route.

The reception tendered the returning soldiers will always be remembered in this city as one of the greatest demonstrations of patriotism that has ever taken place in this country. A fund of $55,000. donated by the generous citizens of Pittsburg and the surrounding towns permitted the committee who had the affair in charge to make lavish preparations for the homecoming, and nothing was left undone that would show the "fighting" Tenth how well their services for their country in a foreign land were appreciated by the residents of their native state. The only thing lacking to make the day one of supreme happiness was the absence of the brave and well beloved Colonel Hawkins.

The decorations of the streets and buildings were overwhelmingly rich and gorgeous and the five miles over which the parade took place was practically an unbroken line of flags, flowers, festoons and bunting.

The reviewing stand of President McKinley and his staff of notables in Schenley park was a magnificent work of art, composed of silk plush and damask, all blended tastefully in the colors of the national emblem.

Upon reaching Schenley park the column was reviewed by President McKinley, after which he proceeded to the music pavilion, where the exercises were held. Seats had been provided for 25,000 friends and relatives of the members of the Tenth in front of the music pavilion, but these were filled long before the exercises began, and thousands were unable to secure standing room within hearing distance.

An unlooked for incident occurred when the Tenth regiment filed in front of the reviewing stand in Schenley park. Shortly after the column began marching past the president the crowd on the hillside, which was immense, and contained many of the friends and relatives of the Tenth, commenced to surge forward and in a few moments the ropes and policemen were swept away and soldiers and friends mingled, passing the stand en masse. The movement had no ugliness about it, but was just a spontaneous dash of friends for long absent loved ones.

After music by the Economy band Major Lee S. Smith called the meeting to order and Rev. T. N. Boyle, D. D., delivered the invocation.

Governor William A. Stone was then introduced as chairman of the meeting and delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the state, concluding by introducing President McKinley, who delivered a speech warmly expressing the thanks of the people to the men who had remained on the firing line long after the legal date of their enlisment had expired, and rebuking the anti-expansionists "who would have rejoiced to see them have laid down their arms in the presence of an enemy whom they had just emancipated from Spanish rule and who should have been our firmest friends." He concluded by declaring that he would recommend to congress an especial medal of honor for each one of the brave men.

The president's speech was received with tumultuous applause, especially every reference to the gallant Tenth. When the speaker enumerated the several regiments entitled to special honors the boys of the Tenth took a hand in the cheering. As each regiment was mentioned the soldiers showed their delight in prolonged applause. The Twentieth Kansas (Colonel Funston's regiment) came in for an ovation. When the Nebraska regiment was mentioned the boys could with difficulty be stopped, but the Utah battery's name literally set the men wild. Cheer after cheer went up, and the regiment in chorus gave the Philippine yell several times. The Utah battery and the Tenth regiment were chums in the Philippines, and several times the Utah men shelled the jungles, driving the insurgents back while the Tenth slept after a battle.

Congressman John Dalzell followed in an eloquent address, and on behalf of the citizens of western Pennsylvania presented each of the commissioned officers with a sword, the chaplain a loving cup and every man a regiment a beautiful medal. The presents were received by Colonel Barnett on behalf of the officers and men.

General Wesley Merritt was then introduced and made an address on behalf of the army.

After benediction by Dr. A. H. Lucas the regiment was marched to the park race track, where a sumptuous repast was served, and then they were finally dismissed.

After the soldiers had eaten their late dinner at the race track the several companies were taken in hand by committees from their several home towns and escored to special trains to carry them home.

TWO TERRIBLE FATALITIES.

Falling Chicago Building Kills Ten. Four Dead in Convent Fire.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Twelve steel arches, each weighing 33 tons, which were to have supported the superstructure of the Coliseum building in course of erection on Wabash avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, fell to the ground late yesterday afternoon and ten men were killed, while seven others were seriously injured, one of whom will probably die.

All of the 12 arches were standing, the twelfth and last having been completed yesterday, when suddenly and without the slightest warning the arch last put up suddenly fell over against the one next to it. The weight was too much for this, and it gave way, crashed against the third, and then one by one the great steel span fell over to the south, precisely in the same manner as a number of cards would fall.

Nearly all the men who were killed were at work on top of the arches, 40 feet above the ground. Some of them made fetile attempts to slide down the side of the arches, but before they could save themselves they were hurled to the ground. Most of them were killed outright by the awful nature of their injuries. The skulls of the unfortunate men were crushed into shapeless masses, their limbs were cut off as if by a monster knife, and they were mangled beyond recognition.

Sparkhill, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Fire broke out at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, destroying nine of the ten buildings of St. Agnes' convent and orphanage, entailing a loss of $150,000, and caused the death of four persons. The dead are: Helen Brown, aged 6; Emma Mackin, aged 7; "Jane," a pensioner, aged 70: Kate McCarthy, aged 28. Jane was the only one who perished in the fire. The other died from convulsions and shock after being rescued.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

Nominations Made by a Remarkably Quiet Convention.

Harrisburg, Aug. 25.—The following ticket was nominated yesterday by the Republican state convention: Supreme court judge, J. Hay Brown of Lancaster; superior court judge, Josiah R. Adams of Philadelphian; state treasurer, Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett, of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment.

The only discordant note in the convention was sounded by Senator William Flinn, of Pittsburg, chairman of the anti-Quay organization in the last legislature. Mr. Flinn opposed the plank in the platform endorsing the appointment of United States Senator Quay by Governor Stone. A roll call was taken on the adoption of the platform as a whole and it was adopted by a large majority.

Before the result of the ballot for supreme court was announced the friends of Judge Archbald and ex-Attorney General Palmer moved to make Mr. Brown's nomination unanimous. Superior Court Judge Dimner Beeber, of Philadelphia, was named in opposition to Mr. Adams and received the votes of many anti-Quay delegates. The nomination of Colonel Barnett was made by acclamation.

The nomination of a supreme court judge is equivalent to an election by reason of two vacancies in the court and no elector being entitled to vote for more than one person.

Congressman Bland's Successor.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 30.—Incomplete returns received last night from the Eighth Missouri district, in which an election was held yesterday to fill the unexpired term in congress of Richard P. Bland, deceased, show that Dorsey W. Shackleford (Democrat) has been elected over W. J. Vosholl (Republican) by 2,200 plurality.

More Rioting in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Aug. 30.—Rioting and disorder broke out last night in connection with the strike on the lines of the Big Consolidated Street railway and four cars were nearly demolished, while the crews were compelled to flee for their lives. It was only after determined efforts on the part of 30 police that order was finally restored.

England and Russia to Arbitrate.

Pekin, Aug. 30.—It has been arranged between the Russian minister hefe, M. De Giers, and the British charge d'affaires, Mr Bax Tronside, to submit the Hankow incident to arbitration.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—Notice has been given by the different producers of foundry coke that the price of their product will be advanced 25 cents per ton on Sept. 1. This will make the quoted price $2.75 per ton, for prompt delivery. The advance will add just $1 to the price that ruled at this time last year.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Hannah J. Wayne, wife of Major William Wayne, a prominent resident of Paoli, Chester county, Pa., near here, was burned to death yesterday. Her clothing took fire from a lighted candle which she was carrying. Mrs. Wayne was a direct descendant of "Mad" Anthony Wayne, as is her husband.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 28.—Coroner Roberts yesterday prevented the interment of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reibert's 6-months-old daughter until he can have a jury pass upon the question of whether or not the parents of the child are guilty of criminal neglect in not calling a physician to minister to the little one during its prolonged illness of cholera infantum. The parents are Christian scientists.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—A disease that is puzzling the farmers of this county has broken out near the western border of the county on C. A. Dorney's dairy farm at Hickory Run. Nearly 50 cattle have died during the past few weeks. At Albrightsville the cattle are similarly affected, and a number have died. Dr. J. T. Rothrock, commissioner of forestry, has made an investigation, and his report will be made later.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—Two clipper ships, the Tillie E. Starbuck, built of iron, and the St. Frances, a wooden vessel, both owned in New York, left this port yesterday to race to San Francisco, for stakes aggregating $10,000, put up by prominent shipping men. Their time will be counted from the moment they reach Cape Henlopen light. Picked crews are aboard each ship, and the race is expected to determine the mooted question as to whether the old wooden or the modern or steel ships are the most speedy.

Chester, Pa., Aug. 26.—A rear-end collision and disastrous wreck of two freight trains occurred at the Walnut street crossing of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad yesterday. No lives were lost, but the engineers, firemen and several of the brakemen had narrow escapes by jumping. The accident was caused by a through freight train coming around a sharp curve and crashing into the rear end of the other train. The trains collided with terrific force, and the wrecked cars were piled upon the tracks as high as the telegraph poles.

Franklin, Pa., Aug. 26.—Edith Dunn, 17 years old, of Sandy Creek township, was fatally shot at an early hour in the morning by Tyne Grove, a neighbor, who mistook the girl for a burglar. The girl came home from a church entertainment at 2 o'clock, and being unable to gain admission to her home, went to the house of Grove and knocked. Grove had drawn some money from the bank that day, and fearing burglars had not retired. He asked who was at the door several times, and receiving no reply he fired through the door. The bullet took effect in the girl's groin, and she cannot recover.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—A committee of three, representing the four local lodges of the International Association of Machinists, yesterday presented to the Cramp Shipbuilding company a set of resolutions embodying a demand for a nine hour workday at the yard and asking that the recently discharged men be re-employed. Charles H. Cramp declined to receive the committee and the demands were left in the hands of the secretary. Later a committee of blacksmiths sought an interview with Mr. Cramp, and failing to see him left a copy of their demands. The firm is given until next Friday to reply, and if the answer is not satisfactory the men say they will strike.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—Flour weak and slow; winter superfine, $2.15@2.30; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3@3.20; city mills, extra, $2.40@2.60. Rye flour quiet and steady at $3 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat slow; No. 2 red, spot, in elevator, 67½@68c. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed, spot, in elevator, 35½@36c. Oats steady; old No. 2 white, clipped, 2c.; new oats, as to quality, 25@2c. Hay steady; choice timothy, $18 for large bales. Beef quiet; family, $9.25@10; mess, $8; beef hams, $22.50@23. Pork firm; family, $12@12.50. Lard steady. Butter steady; western creamery, 17@21c.; factory, 12½@15c.; imitation creamery, 14@21c.; New York dairy, 15@18c.; do. creamery, 17@21c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 22@25c.; do. wholesale, 21c. Cheese strong; large, white, 10½@11c.; small do., 10½c.; large, colored, 10½c.; small do., 11c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 17@18c.; western ungraded, 12@15c. Potatoes dull; fair to prime, $1.12½@1.25; fancy, $1.40@1.65; southern sweets, $1@1.25; Jersey sweets, $2@2.50. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, $3@4 per 100. Muskmelons show irregular quality and value; Rocky Ford, Colorado, per case, $2@3. Jersey Colorado seed, $1; Maryland seed,

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, Aug. 23.

The Union Reform party of Ohio yesterday nominated Seth H. Ellis for governor. A motion to endorse Mayor Jones failed.

The recent storm wrought great havoc on the Atlantic coast near Hatteras, N. C. Many vessels were wrecked and 30 lives lost.

The postmaster at Peck, Fla., was maltreated by whitecappers for appointing a colored assistant. The postoffice will be abolished.

Thursday, Aug. 24.

General Otis has applied the Chinese exclusion law to the Philippine islands.

Cuban soldiers waiting for payment of America's gift at Cuevitas attacked the gendarmies. Five were killed and 11 wounded.

General Funston will return to this country with the Kansas regiment. He is in a Manila hospital suffering from an old wound.

The United States transport McClellan sailed from Brooklyn yesterday for San Juan, Porto Rico, carrying 1,600 tons of clothing, provisions, medicines and building material for the destitute in Porto Rico.

Friday, Aug. 25.

Ex-Judge Henry Hilton died in Saratoga, N. Y., aged 75.

The receipts from tonnage taxes in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30 were $834,087, compared with $846,771 for the previous year.

Emigration from Finland has assumed immense proportions. Agents are being sent to the United States, Canada and Australia to seek settlement.

Pennsylvania Republicans nominated J. Hay Brown for supreme judge, Josiah R. Adams for superior court judge and Lieutenant Colonel Barnett for state treasurer.

Saturday, Aug. 26.

A new $5 silver certificate will bear the vignette of Washington.

It is reported that Admiral Watson is ill at Manila, the result of an accident.

From Jan. 1 to June 30 the receipts of Cuba exceeded expenditures by $1,480,021.

The Florida end of the Miami-Havana cable was successfully laid yesterday. It was a gala day for Miami.

More than £1,500,000 in property has been destroyed during the severe storms that have swept Chile during the last fortnight.

Monday, Aug. 28.

Mayor Jones, of Toledo, will stump Ohio in an automobile in his gubernatorial canvass.

Arthur Slausen, 15 years old, at Highlands, N. Y., confessed that he drowned his playmate, Henry Rose, 8 years old.

Sir Thomas Lipton, who left Queenstown yesterday for the United States, promises to exhibit the cup first in Cork—if he captures it.

A parcels post between the United States and Germany was on Saturday signed by Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith and the special German envoy, Mr. Mumm von Schwarzstein.

Tuesday, Aug. 29.

The Guatemalan government is buying Mauser rifles and ammunition in the United States.

By the breaking of a cable 16 miners were killed at the Couchard mine, at Haute Croix, France.

Today 650 troops sailed from San Francisco for Manila, and within two weeks 2,000 more will leave.

Colonel Metcalf, of Funston's Kansas regiment, declares many of the men are re-enlisting for the Philipines campaign.

The Madrid Red Cross society has news from Manila that Aguinaldo has promised to release all sick Spanish prisoners.

General Davis cables that nearly $1,500,000 will be required to tide the Porto Ricans over until a new crop can be grown.

Wednesday, Aug. 30.

Senator Vest, of Missouri, says that silver will be the leading issue in the next presidential campaign.

A woman charged with causing the death of a child by a kick was mobbed by an angry crowd in New York and only saved by policemen's strategy.

Mrs. Myrtle B. Eyler, principal of the State Industrial School for Girls at Trenton, was arrested and held to answer the charge of extreme cruelty to Kate Barlow, an inmate.

Deroulede's Demand.

Paris, Aug. 30.—Paul Deroulede, founder and president of the League of Patriots and member of the chamber of deputies, who was arrested on Aug. 12 on his estate at Croissy, near Paris, and incarcerated in prison, charged with being involved in a conspiracy to accomplish a change in the form of government, has written a letter to President Loubet violently protesting against the "gross calumny involved in sending me for trial as a royalist conspirator," and demanding to be tried without further delay.

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HIRAM BAKER'S MORALIZING.

Sometimes, when I read of the men
Who're on the tip-top notch of fame,
While every tongue and every pen
Is payin' tributes to their name,
And when I think how close and small
My life and lot is on this earth,
I have been fool enough to fall
Into the blues and hate it all,
And envy luckier men their berth.

Sometimes, when some chap wins the prize,
And writes his name amongst the best,
I think, 'spose I'd his chance to rise,
His edication and the rest,
I wonder if I couldn't climb
The ladder jest as quick as he,
And then it almost seems a crime
That he should feast, while all the time,
There's but the hard, dry crusts for me.

But, then again, I think, suppose
That all our brains was same as his,
Who'd plow the furrers, plant the rows,
And do the common stints there is?
If everyone could greatness share
This world would stop, I guess we'd find:
We can't all fancy-work prepare,
The few have pleasant tasks and fair,
The many's got to git the grind.

God made us all, and put us here
As part of His almighty plan:
And each one's got his duty clear:
It's jest to do the best he can.
And if my place in life ain't what
I'd like to have it, nor as great,
Why, if I can, I'll change my lot,
And, if I can't, whate'er I've got,
I'll try to keep my furrer straight.

—Joe Lincoln.

MISS FEROBIA'S FAILURE.

BY HELEN WHITNEY CLARK.

"You're a stannin' in yer own light, Feroby." Timothy Filbert shook his head solemnly as he spoke. He was a large man, with small, light-blue eyes and a chronic stoop in the shoulders, suggestive of a too steady application to the plow.

"You're a stannin' in yer own light," he repeated, impressively.

"Mebbe you're right, Timothy," admitted his sister, meekly. She was not naturally of a meek disposition, but there are times when the most spirited person feels crushed by circumstances, and such a moment had come to Miss Ferobia. Timothy felt somewhat placated by the unexpected admission.

"'Tain't too late yet," he suggested, briskly, taking his seat at the breakfast table, where his sister was already pouring the coffee. "You jest say the word, Feroby, an' I'll give Jason Smallweed a hint that you've changed yer mind."

His pale-blue eyes glanced inquiringly at his sister, but Miss Ferobia's momentary meekness seemed to have vanished as unaccountably as it had appeared.

"I haven't changed my mind," she retorted with much asperity. "I won't marry Jason Smallweed, nor nobuddy else. I'll stay right here an' keep house for you the balance of my days."

Timothy wriggled uneasily. He had his own reasons for not appreciating the generous offer. To fortify himself for the disclosure which must be made he swallowed half his coffee at a gulp.

"I—I—the truth is, Feroby," he stammered, with a crimson countenance, "I felt so sartin I was a-goin' to lose you, I—I asked Nancy Garget, an' she said she'd have me."

The cat was out of the bag now, and Timothy mopped his face with his handkerchief and breathed a sigh of relief.

But Miss Ferobia, like a sensible woman, bore the shock bravely.

"And how soon am I to give up my situation?" she asked.

Timothy grew uncomfortable again.

"Hey? Oh!—why—you needn't to be in a hurry. It won't come off fur a week yet," he hastened to explain. "An', of course, you know I wouldn't hev nothin' again yer stayin' right along, same as ever, only Nancy, she——"

"You couldn't hire me to stay," was the reassuring answer, and Timothy congratulated himself on having the matter so easily settled. "It puzzled me consider'ble to know why Timothy was so set on me changin' my mind," reflected Miss Ferobia, as she washed up the breakfast dishes and polished the knives and forks. "But it's plain as a pike-staff now. I might o' knowed he was sayin' one word fur me an' two fur hisself."

Miss Ferobia was as unlike her brother in appearance as she was in disposition.

While he was stoop-shouldered she was straight as an arrow. And though, as she admitted, she was "getting along" in years, her bright eyes and fresh complexion contradicted the assertion.

At her brother's request she remained at her post until the wedding was over and the bride installed in her new home.

There was very little congeniality between the two women, and Mrs. Timothy Filbert was disposed to triumph over her sister-in-law.

"I s'pose you wasn't a-countin' on your brother marryin'," she remarked, disagreeably, as she combed out her ink-black tresses before the square-framed looking glass in the best room.

"He had a right to please himself," rejoined Miss Ferobia, coolly.

"But what are you going to do?" persisted the bride. "As I told Timothy before I promised to have him, the house wasn't big enough fur two families, an' you couldn't expect to stay after I come."

"An' as I told him, I wouldn't stay if he paid me for it," retorted Miss Ferobia, emphatically.

"Oh, you're mighty independent," sniffed Nancy, tossing her head. "I suppose you're a calculatin' to take up with Jason Smallweed. You wouldn't ketch me marryin' a widderer," she added, maliciously. "If I couldn't be the tablecloth I wouldn't be the dish rag. But I s'pose he's Hobson's choice with you."

The truth was that she was afraid her sister-in-law might still manage to retain a place in the household by hook or by crook, and she was determined to provoke an altercation in order to prevent such a sequence.

But Miss Ferobia was not to be drawn into a quarrel.

"He may be Hobson's choice, but he is not mine," she returned, coolly.

Nancy, however, was as persistent as a gnat or a gadfly.

"I don't doubt but what you'd rather have Felix Byefield," she suggested, slyly; "but you needn't to count on gittin' him, fur he's a-keepin' comp'ny with the Widder Cheeseman, an' everybuddy says they're a-goin' to marry after harvest."

It was a random shot on Nancy's part, but her black eyes sparkled with malicious triumph as she saw by her sister-in-law's burning cheeks that the poisoned a row had struck home.

Miss Ferobia deigned no reply, however, but went coolly about preparations for her own departure.

She had rented a small cottage and a few acres of ground a mile or two from the old homestead, and Timothy could do no less than get out the spring wagon and drive her to the new home.

It was yet early in the springtime, and the wild plum trees were white with bloom. The tall maples and elms by the roadside swung their light tassels in the soft breeze, and myriads of buttercups and purple hued pansies dotted the grass-grown lanes.

"I dunno what you wanted of so much ground 'round your house," remarked Timothy, reflectively, as the wagon rolled easily along. "Half an acre would have been enough, I should say."

"No, it wouldn't," maintained his sister, stoutly. "I'm a-goin' into the gardenin' business, to raise truck fur the markets."

Timothy whistled.

"You'll make a failure of it, sure as guns," he declared, ruthlessly.

But Miss Ferobia was not to be discouraged.

"There's plenty of men make a livin' at it, an' why not me?" she asked. "I've got a little money laid by to start on. An' I've got a stout pair of arms, and never was sick a day in my life; so why should I make a failure of it?"

But Timothy only shook his head and remarked, vaguely, that it was "onpracticable, and she should find out," and declined to commit himself further. And the conference was cut short by their arrival at the cottage.

It was a lonely place, but Miss Ferobia was blessed with strong nerves, and solitude had no terrors for her.

She had accumulated a few odds and ends of furniture from time to time, the gifts of various friends and relatives, which went a good way toward furnishing her diminutive dwelling.

And when they were arranged to her satisfaction, and a square of bright rag carpet tacked down in the centre of the room, Miss Ferobia felt as happy as a king.

She was too tired after her day's work to do more than take a cup of tea and retire to rest. But a comfortable night's sleep on the old-fashioned square-posted bedstead restored her energies, and for the next few days she was as busy as a nailer over her preparations.

Lem Dodson was hired to plow the "truck patch," a cow with a young calf was bargained for, and a few fowls of the Plymouth Rock and Dorking species were purchased and were soon cackling vigorously around their new quarters.

After a little more help from neighbor Dodson, and a vigorous use of the hoe on Miss Ferobia's part, the ground was in readiness for planting, and the ambitious market gardener sat up till long past her usual bedtime looking over her stock of seeds and selecting those requisite for immediate use.

There might still be late frosts, she reflected, and such tender plants as beans and cucumbers, summer squashes and nutmeg melons would be better out of the ground than in it for a few days to come. But beets and lettuce, spinach and marrowfat peas and rutabagas would stand anything short of a regular freeze, and might be safely planted at once.

And, late though she sat up, the first pink flush of early dawn did not find Miss Ferobia napping the next morning, nor for many mornings to come. She was up with the birds, and after a hasty breakfast out she sallied, and hoed and raked, weeded and transplanted, till her back ached and her fingers grew sore and her nose freckled and her cheeks tanned. But gardening is hard work, at best, and though Miss Ferobia labored with a will, the grass and weeds would creep in here and there in spite of her vigilance. The purslane—"pusly" she called it—and horse nettles grew faster than her butter-head lettuce or white spine cucumbers.

Then the weather was not always propitious, and her first planting of sugar corn and early rose potatoes rotted in the ground.

But Miss Ferobia, nothing daunted, replanted the vacant rows with later varieties, and in due time the seeds sprouted and gave every promise of a luxuriant crop.

But from that time on it was, as the little woman declared, a "russle" between herself and the weeds.

While she was hoeing her cabbages and kohl robies and weeding her silver-skin onions, the cockle burrs and wild morning glories were flourishing among her sweet corn and potatoes.

She worked early and late, however, to eradicate the tenacious interlopers, and finally succeeded in accomplishing her task. When lo! one unlucky night Farmer Nubbins' pigs forced their way through a broken panel of the fence and played havoc among the growing crops.

Small wonder, indeed, if our heroine lost her temper at last and pelted those pigs with clods, or whatever came handiest, and even whacked one of them across the snout with the hoe handle.

But with all her efforts it was late in the day when the last one of the marauders was disposed of and the fence patched up, after a fashion.

(I will say here, in parenthesis, that I do believe a woman could vote, and even make laws, and execute them, too, as well as a man, under some circumstances. When I say "under some circumstances," I mean if she were not hampered by prejudiced and unreasonable colleagues. But when it comes to patching rail-fences, the least said about woman's capabilities the better).

However, Miss Ferobia's workmanship, if not exactly artistic, was sufficiently ingenious to prevent further inroads in that direction.

But for some reason, from that time on the Fates seemed to turn a cold shoulder on her efforts.

The rabbits feasted on her early York cabbages and marrowfat peas, the striped bugs worked destruction on her cucumbers and Cassava melons, the Colorado beetle devastated her potatoes, and the squash bugs ate up her Boston marrows and patty-pan squashes. The foxes, minks, owls and hawks, to say nothing of opossums and weasels, thinned the ranks of her young Dorkings and Plymouth Rocks; and, to make matters worse, her cow turned out to be a "jumper" and brought disgrace on herself and trouble on her mistress by daily raids on Farmer Nubbins' cornfield.

This was the last straw, and, like the mythical camel, Miss Ferobia broke down under it.

"There ain't no use a-tryin', as I see," she lamented dolefully as she set out her one cup and saucer, in readiness for her tea. "A lone woman don't have no chance at all. An' here I've spent all my money, an' my garden ain't wuth shucks. And Timothy, he'll say he told me how 'twould be, and that I'd better o' married Jason Smallweed. And I almost b'lieve—I—would— No, I wouldn't, either. I won't take up with a crooked stick, if I be nearly through the woods——"

"Evenin', Miss Feroby," interrupted a cheery voice, and there, framed in the doorway, stood Felix Byefield, a smile brightening his honest, sun-browned face.

Miss Ferobia shook hands with her visitor, and drew forth a chair for him, with a secret fluttering at her heart as she remembered her sister-in-law's insinuation.

But Felix was evidently bent on making himself agreeable.

"An' so you've struck out for yourself," he observed. "Gittin' along first rate, I opine. You must show me your garden."

"I haven't got no garden, an' you shan't see it," declared Miss Ferobia, inconsistently. "It's all choked up with weeds—I couldn't keep 'em out. An' what with the bugs, an' the rabbits an' pigs, I ain't got a cabbage-head left scarcely."

"Sho' now, you don't say! Why, if that ain't too bad," responded Felix, sympathetically.

"An' the varmints has took all my young chickens," continued Miss Ferobia. "An' Farmer Nubbins is a-goin' to shoot my cow, an' an'——"

The thought of all her woes was too much for her, and she began to sob hysterically.

"Don't cry, Miss Feroby; please don't," urged Felix. "He shan't shoot your cow, I promise you."

But Miss Ferobia shook her head and dried her eyes on the corner of her apron.

"I'll sell the cow," she declared, soberly. "An' I'll go an' hire out somewhere. I can cook if I can't make a garden."

"No need to hire out," put in Felix, eagerly. "I—want somebody to cook fur me. Say you'll marry me, Feroby!"

But Miss Ferobia in her surprise stared at him, then hung her head, blushing like a girl.

"It's so—sudden," she whispered.

"What's the odds?" asked Felix, boldly. "I wanted you long ago, only I couldn't somehow git the courage to ask you. Say yes, won't you, Feroby?"

And after a little more urging Miss Ferobia did say yes, and felt very well contented with her future prospects, in spite of her weedy garden.

"Timothy will say the truck business was a failure after all," she reflected, as she washed up her supper dishes at night, with a very light heart, "but he can't say it wasn't a successful failure, anyhow."—Waverley.

THE CENTRE OF POPULATION.

Where It Has Been and Where the Next Census May Show It to Be.

By the first national census taken in 1790, when the population of the country was not much greater than of New York city today, says the Sun, the centre of population was twenty-three miles east of Baltimore. It was still in the neighborhood of Baltimore, though to the west of that city, in 1800. In 1810 it was near Washington. In 1820 it was at Woodstock, Va., and 1830, 1840 and 1850 in the present state of West Virginia. In 1860 it was a little to the south of Chillicothe, Ohio, this being the first official appearance of Ohio as the centre of population, though it has remained the political centre of population steadily ever since.

In 1870 the centre of population was on a line in Ohio between Chillicothe and Cincinnati; in 1880 it was in the neighborhood of Cincinnati, and in 1890, the year of the last national census, it was in Decatur county, Ind., near the Ohio boundary, and on a line between Cincinnati and Indianapolis. The government estimate of the present population of the United States, exclusive of countries over which its sovereignty has been extended, was 75,000,000 on June 1, and all sections of the country have participated, though not equally, in the growth of population since 1890, when it was 62,600,000.

By the coming census the Ohio and Mississippi Valley states will probably be shown to have gained less from direct foreign immigration than in any previous decade, while the citizens of the Middle and New England states have, relatively, gained more. There has been a substantial increase in population, larger, probably, than in any period since the close of the civil war, in the southern and south border states, and a much larger increase in those of the southwest, most notably in Texas, the total vote of which increased from 230,000 in 1880 to 340,000 in 1890 and 550,000 in 1896. The population of Texas (2,200,000 in 1890) is probably near 3,600,000.

A state census taken of Kansas in 1895, on the other hand, showed the population of that state to be less than in 1890, while in the same period the population of New Jersey had increased 16 per cent. Between 1890 and 1895 the population of Florida increased from 390,000 to 465,000, while the population of South Dakota (328,000 in 1890) was returned as 339,000 five years later.

The growth of population in American states between 1890 and 1900 will be in accordance with the increase of the urban population in each rather than with the gain in agricultural districts. As a majority of the cities are in the north, it appears likely that the "centre of population" in 1900 will be on or near the banks of the Wabash in the state of Indiana, at some point northwesterly from the present centre and nearer the Illinois than the Ohio state line.

A Mixed Relationship.

Over the line in Ohio county, a man named Miller married a widow who had a grown-up daughter. His father fell in love with the step-daughter.

The father became the son's son-in-law and the step-daughter became his mother. Recently the son's wife had a child. The child was Miller's father's brother-in-law and Miller's own uncle, for he was a brother of his step-daughter. Miller's father's wife—his step-mother—also had a son, who was, of course, Miller's brother, and incidentally Miller's grandchild, for he was the son of Miller's daughter. Thus Miller's own wife was his mother's mother and Miller became his wife's grandchild at the same time. And then, to top the whole thing off, as the husband of his grandmother he was his own grandfather.—The Pathfinder.

He Had a Strong Argument.

A young Irishman once went to a kind-hearted old squire for a recommendation. An elaborate one was written and read to him. He took it with thanks, but did not move. "What's the matter with it?" roared the squire. "Oh, nothin,' sorr," said the lad, quickly. "Well, then, why don't you go?" "Sure, sorr, I thought on the stringth of a recommind like that you'd be wanting to hire me."—The Argonaut.

A VICTIM TO ADVICE.

A wise old man was Ebenezer Barr,
Who always tried to do as he was bid:
They said, "Go, hitch your wagon to a star"—
And Ebenezer did

But, oh! what trials he had to endure
When that cantankerous star he tried to drive!
It would have been a marvel, I am sure,
Had he come out alive.

For of the science of astronomy
So ignorant was Ebenezer Barr,
He made an awful blunder, and, you see,
He chose a shooting star.

And though he sat up firmly in his place,
Determined he would conquer his wild steed,
That star went plunging madly into space
At more than lightning speed.

Of course the poor old fellow was thrown out:—
His was a fearful fate; and they do say
That Ebenezer was without a doubt,
Drowned in the milky way.

—Carolyn Wells in Puck.

HUMOROUS.

Teacher—What can you tell me about the rabbit? Pupil—Its left hind foot is lucky.

"What a sanguine disposition your wife has!" "Yes; she never lets up when she has decided what I ought to do."

"Beverly, did you enjoy your European trip?" "Yes; didn't meet a soul who succeeded in borrowing money of me."

He—Miss Putnam is in her declining years, I take it? Her Rival—Well, if I were a man I wouldn't run the risk of proposing to her.

"No," said the corn-fed philosopher, "a man should not tell a woman he will love her always, unless both of them are young enough to believe it."

Clara—I never sing except for my very dear friends. Maude—There's where you make a mistake. You should sing only for your worst enemies.

"Dear Tim—I'm sending you my old coat by parcel post, so I've cut the buttons off to make it lighter. But you will find them in the inside pocket.—Yours truly, Pat."

"Don't you think, Mrs. Spitely, that this hat is a little too gay for a matronly woman like me?" "Not at all, my dear. You know that you're years younger than you look."

Sister (meditatively)—All geniuses seem to be absent-minded. Why is it you never hear of dull people being so? Bobby (promptly)—Pshaw, it's just because they haven't got the minds to be absent.

"Of course, as a general thing," she said, "I don't believe in marrying a man for money. But marriage is such a lottery, you see, and it's just as well to know for sure that there's something about him you'll like."

Miss Quickstep—What part of town are we driving through, Mr. Fibble? Fweddy—I haven't the least idea, Miss Quickstep—I was aware of that. Still, I thought it possible you might know what part of town we are driving through.

"Oh!" sighed the poetic lady, "had I the wings of a bird!" "Don't!" protested her husband. "Don't wish for the wings of a bird. If you had them some other woman would probably be wearing them on her hat before the season is over."

Old Lady (on ocean steamer)—Mercy me! Is this all one ship? Traveled Granddaughter—Why, yes, grandma, and we haven't walked a quarter the length of it yet. Old Lady—Gracious! How near will we be to the land when we get to the other end?

Mrs. Teller—She told me the whole story word for word, just as I have repeated it to you, and she made me promise not to whisper a word of it to anybody, Mr. Teller—But you told me, my dear. Mrs. Teller—Yes of course, but I didn't whisper, did I?—Chicago News.

He—What sort of a footstool was that you gave your husband? She—What are you talking about? I didn't give him any footstool. I gave him a beautiful hand-worked cover for the mantelpiece. He—Oh, that was it. I know he told me it was something he could put his feet on.

"It is only right that I should tell you," she said, "that father has lost all." "Not all!" he exclaimed. "Yes, all," she asserted. "No," he said firmly; "not all. You are still left him. I could not be so cruel as to add to his misfortunes. Tell him—tell him for me that my generosity impels me to leave him what little lies in my power."

Four Queer Names.

A man registered in a Cleveland hotel the other day, giving his place of residence as Sleepy Eye, Minn. Half an hour later another guest registered from Painted Post, Iowa. The clerk paid no especial attention to this, but when the next man to register boldly wrote "White Pigeon, Mich.," after his name, both the clerk and the bookkeeper began to get interested. While they were talking about the queer names that had been given to some of our western towns a dignified-looking man stepped up to the office, whirled the register around and scrawled "Horseheads, N. Y."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Unseen by Telephone.

A business house of Aberdeen, Scotland, recently engaged as office boy a raw country youth. It was part of his duties to attend to the telephone in his master's absence. When first called upon to answer the bell, in reply to the usual query, "Are you there?" he nodded assent. Again the question came, and still again, and each time the boy gave an answering nod. When the question came for the fourth time, however, the boy losing his temper, roared through the telephone: "Man, a' ye blin'? I've been noddin' me heid aff for t' last hauf 'oor!"—New York Tribune.

Another Blue Grotto.

The famous Blue Grotto of Capri has now a rival in the state of Minnesota. It occurs in a lake on the shore of which there is a cavern of white limestone flooded with water. A swimmer enters the cave, and turning to look outward sees the most beautiful shades of green and blue in the water and a silvery sheen over his submerged limbs.

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The Nursery.

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Lighting a Dark Hall.

An ingenious woman solved the problem of how to light the dark end of a hall by cutting a window through into the next room. A deep sill is made on both sides and the framework finished to match the woodwork of the side against which it was placed. Growing plants, and on the room side a vine climbing over the small leaded panes, made the break in the wall-space artistic and effective.

Packing Away Cutlery.

Table cutlery packed away for a season may be kept from rusting by covering the metal portion with a thin coating of paraffine. Rust may be removed from the steel by scouring with emery and oil; yellowed ivory handles may be restored to their original color by rubbing with sandpaper and emery; mineral soap or pumice stone may be used for the same purpose. Steel knives and forks with ivory or wooden handles should not be put into dishwater. Hot water will expand the steel and cause the handles to crack.—New York Journal.

Simple Remedy for Sudden Chill.

A simple remedy for sudden chill is to drink a cup of as hot water as can be swallowed, but if it isn't obtainable, or the sufferer "would rather die than take it," as is sometimes the case, then resort to a yet simpler method, that of inhaling three or four breaths and expanding the lungs to their fullest extent, holding every time as long as possible and then slowly letting it forth through the nostrils. In doing this the inflation of the lungs sets the heart in such quick motion that the blood is driven with unusual force along its channels and so runs into the tiniest veins. This radiates a glow down to the toes and finger-tips and sets up a quick reaction against the chill. The whole effect is to stir the blood and set it in motion as from rapid exercise.

To Remove Fruit Stains.

With the frequent service of fruits, the table linen is apt to suffer. Before sending to the laundry the tablecloths and napkins should be carefully examined and the spots removed, as soap sets the stains. Most fruit stains, taken in season, can be easily removed from linen by putting the stained portion over a bowl and pouring a stream of boiling hot water through it. When the spots are obstinate, however, acids must be used. This part of the work should always be done under the supervision of the mistress, to see that all needful precautions are taken to prevent destroying the fabric itself. Oxalic acid, allowing three ounces of the crystals to one pint of water, will be found useful to be kept on hand for this especial purpose. Wet the stain with the solution and hold over hot water or in the sun. The instant the spot disappears, rinse well. Wet the stain with ammonia, then rinse again. This will many times save linen.

Javelle water is excellent for white goods and may be made at home or purchased at the druggists'. A good rule for making it calls for four pounds of washing soda, dissolved in four quarts of soft water. Boil ten minutes, take from the fire and add one pound of chloride of lime. Cool quickly, bottle and keep tightly corked. This is strong and must be handled with extreme care. Peach stains are the hardest of all fruit stains to remove, but a weak solution of chloride of lime with infinite patience in its application, will frequently effect the desired result.—New York Tribune.

Recipes.

Spiced Baked Apples—Peel and core five large, sour apples; mix one half cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of mixed spice, cinnamon, nutmeg and clove, two tablespoons of water and two of cracker crumbs. Fill each cavity with the mixture and bake twenty-five minutes in a quick oven.

Macaroon Ice Cream—Take one quart of cream, one scant cup of sugar and six almond macaroons rubbed to fine crumbs. Put half the cream and the sugar to boil in a double boiler; stir constantly for ten minutes. Remove, and when cold add the remainder of the cream and one teaspoonful of vanilla and freeze. When half frozen add the crumbs and, if desired, a half-cupful of chopped candied cherries.

Sago Cream—Boil one-quarter of a pound of sago in one pint of water for five minutes. Pour into a fine sieve. Return the sago to the saucepan. Add one pint of boiling water and simmer one hour. Add a cup of currant jam or orange juice and the juice of one lemon and sugar enough to sweeten, about three-fourths of a cup. Let boil 20 minutes longer. Fill small moulds with the mixture. Serve ice cold on a glass dish and garnish with whipped cream and candied cherries.

National Pride.

It is now almost two full centuries since England and Scotland were united, in 1707, under the name of Great Britain. Yet up to the present time the world continues to employ the familiar terms English queen, English army, and so on, with no mention of Scotland. This slight has often been commented upon by Scotchmen, but never perhaps more happily than at Trafalgar. Two Scotchmen, messmates and bosom cronies, from the same little clachan, happened to be stationed near each other, when the now celebrated signal was given from the admiral's ship: "England expects every man to do his duty. "No a word o' puir auld Scotland on this occasion!" dolefully remarked Geordie to Jock. Jock cocked his eye a moment, turning to his companion, "Man, Geordie," said he, "Scotland kens weel eneuch that nae bairn o' hers needs to be tell't to do his duty—that's just a hint to the Englishers."

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Question of Conductors and Pennies to the Fore Again.

It was in a suburban trolley last Sunday that the question of the conductor's reluctance to receive pennies in change came up again, says the New York Herald. This penny question is like Banquo's ghost and will not down. A woman passenger had given the conductor a nickel and five pennies for two fares. "I would rather change $5 for you, madam, than take those pennies," the conductor said, in a grumbling yet perfectly respectful tone. "Why?" asked the woman. "Because the company will not take them from us. That is the only objection I have to railroading. We must turn in nickels or silver when our work is done." "But why do you not sometimes give those pennies to men? You always palm them off on women." "Well, the women always seem to keep them specially for us. Now, if the public could only know what a trial they are to us sometimes they might understand our reluctance to take them. For instance, one of the extras, a man who had been out of work for a long time, after making the number of trips required of him, found he had fifteen pennies among his change. He did not have a cent belonging to himself, and there was no money at home, and the pay that was coming to him at the office for his week's work was needed by his wife and children for bread. They would not take the pennies at the office, and he could not draw his pay until his fares were accounted for. When, after considerable trouble, he got three nickels for fifteen pennies and returned to the company's office it was closed, and he had to go home without his pay."

Woman Finds Wealth.

quartz mine. The vein is from 200 to 600 feet in width and is intersected in its source by Atlin City. It has been traced over three-quarters of a mile. Miss Florman's father is a mine expert and numerous assays of the ore which (Tacoma, Wash., Cor. Chicago Record)

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Perhaps the highest point in the borough of Manhattan is at Ninety-sixth street and Madison avenue. This is where the New York Central Railroad tunnel begins, and from this elevation a fine view is obtained of Harlem to the north and the East river and Long island to the east. One can look over the roofs of the five-story houses of Harlem clear to Washington Heights and distinguish many points in the borough of the Bronx.

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NEW OXFORD, PA.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 1, 1899.

Court Items.

The regular August Term of Court began Monday.

At the preliminary session held on Saturday the following items of current business were disposed of:

The administration accounts which had been filed in the Register's office were confirmed in due course by the Orphans' Court. In the D. Wills estate a rule was granted on the executors to show cause why an auditor should not be appointed.

The return of sale of the real estate of Samuel Leer, dec'd, and Sarah A. Leer, dec'd, confirmed.

The guardian account in Clinton E. Unger estate filed and confirmed, and guardian discharged.

Wm. J. Slifer appointed guardian of Mary M. Study and Beulah V. Study, minor grandchildren of Wm. Rittase, deceased.

Order of sale of real estate of William Rittase, dec'd, awarded.

In the estate of Peter Conover, dec'd, Wm. G. Durborow appointed Trustee to succeed I. N. Durborow, dec'd.

Leave granted Administrator of Margaret E. Durboraw, dec'd, to sell real estate of the decedent at public sale.

Order of sale of real estate of Jacob Hartman, dec'd, awarded.

Executors and Administrators were discharged in the following estates: Margaret Storrick, dec'd; H. J. Hoofnagle, dec'd; Ann Maria Bollinger, dec'd; Anna Mary Diehl, dec'd.

Widow's exempt list in the estate of Emory Mummert, dec'd, filed.

In the Common Pleas the bond of the Assignee of Calvin T. Lower, and of Walter & Lower, filed and approved.

W. H. Sharretts, Assignee of Bucher Bros., discharged.

Wm. Gulden, committee of Hannah Quickel, a lunatic, discharged.

Report of viewers, assessing damages, &c., on opening of South St., McSherrystown, filed.

In Quarter Sessions the tavern license of Elias Fissel for the Globe Hotel, Gettysburg, was transferred to Lewis J. Ramer.

Soldiers' peddlers' licenses were granted to Howard C. Myers and to Wm. Brown.

On the opening of Court Monday morning, all the Judges being present, the Constables' returns were filed.

Geo. E. Jacobs, of Hamilton township, and David Lauver, of Arendtsville, were appointed tipstaves.

The Grand Jury was called and sworn, and John R. Bittinger appointed foreman.

Process was awarded for Harry Thompson.

The Grand Jury returned the following bills of indictment:

Com. vs. Keziah Cuff, assault and battery, on information of John Felix. True bill.

Com. vs. Elizabeth Cuff Jones, assault and battery, on information of John Felix. True bill.

Both these cases arose on the same state of facts and were tried together. Verdict of guilty.

Com. vs. Elizabeth Gotwald, assault and battery, on information of Sarah Kellenberger. True bill.

Com. vs. John T. Weikert, assault with intent to rape, on information of Mrs. Hannah Miller. True bill. On trial.

Com. vs. Ida Eldred, felonious arson, on information of Martha Matthews. Not a true bill.

The following additional items of current business were disposed of:

Report of viewers laying out a public road in Huntington township from a point in road leading from the Carlisle and Hanover turnpike to the Oxford road, to a point in road leading from Stambaugh's mill to Idaville, filed and confirmed nisi to the width of 28 feet.

Report of viewers on bridge site over Beaver creek, between York and Adams counties, filed and confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers on Bridge site over Forney's Branch creek in Union township, filed and confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers laying out a road in Straban township from a point in road leading from the Hunterstown and New Chester road to Hunterstown and New Oxford road, a point on the Carlisle and New Oxford road confirmed nisi. The report is against the road.

Report of viewers laying out a public road in Latimore township from a point on road leading from Latimore to Dillsburg to a point on road leading from Latimore to Carlisle confirmed nisi to the width of 22 feet, to be confirmed absolute Nov. 13, 1899, unless exceptions are filed.

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A Widow's Suicide.

Mrs. Clara V. B. Sullivan, widow of the late Charles Sullivan, committed suicide some time during Tuesday night by hanging herself in the barn at her home two miles north-west of Taneytown, Carroll county, Md. Her body was found at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, and she had evidently been dead for several hours.

Mrs. Sullivan, who was only 27 years old, and lived alone since the death of her husband, in November, 1896, as she had no children. She had no mental disorder, but the death of her husband affected her deeply and she was continually brooding over it and resulting family troubles.

She left a letter in which she said that grief over the death of her husband was the cause for her act; that she had tried to bear up, but found her troubles too big a burden to bear.

Mrs. Sullivan's mother also ended her life four or five years ago by hanging herself in a garret at her home at Union Bridge.

A Pathetic Sight.

An unusual procession was seen in the streets of Cumberland, Md., Thursday. An aged crippled man was pushing a cart, in which were his belongings, and an emaciated old woman carried a 17-year-old girl unable to walk because of spine affection. It was ascertained that the trio were Benj. Gantz, wife and daughter, and that they were traveling from Saxton, Pa., to Hagerstown, their former home. The foot sore mother carried the daughter, weighing 117 pounds, 60 miles and was two weeks on the way. The three were kept in the almshouse over night and then embarked on a canal boat for Hagerstown via Williamsport. Gantz who was hurt in a mine and unable to work, is trying to secure a pension.

Special Excursion.

Arrangements have been completed for the running of a special excursion, via Western Maryland Railroad, to the York Sesqui-Centennial Celeebration on Tuesday, September 5th.

This will be the big day of the Celebration. The features will include a grand parade and display of several hundred floats, representing the industries of York and York County, enlivened by the music of thirty (30) Bands. Pains Magnificent War Spectacle, "The Battle of Manilla," showing the destruction of the Spanish Fleet by Admiral Dewey's Squadron. Band prize contest concerts and a splendid display of fire-works will take place in the evening.

The special train will leave New Oxford at 10:31 a. m., and returning, leave York at 10 p. m. and West York at 10:05 p. m. Round trip tickets, limited to date and special train from New Oxford 80c.

The grand parade will start at 2 p. m.

A Real Curiosity in Perry County.

The Tobyne correspondent of the New Bloomfield (Perry County) Times says: "There is a curiosity in this township known to only a few of our citizens. On a window at the north corner, upper story, of B. F. Smith's dwelling house there is a perfect picture of a woman. She has her hair done up in the style of our grandmothers, with a roll coming down over each ear, and tied in a knot at the back part of the head. She is in the act of drawing a window blind aside and looking out. Mr. Smith lives on what is known as the old McKee farm, but who owned it prior to the McKee's, your correspondent does not know. It is said that years ago, during a thunder storm, a woman was struck by lightning while standing at this window looking out at the storm."

A Large Barn Destroyed.

A destructive fire, the origin of which is wrapped in mystery, occurred at Loganville, York county, at 11 o'clock Thursday night, when the large barn and hog pen of Joseph Marks, on the eastern edge of the borough, were destroyed by fire with their contents. One horse, two calves, one heifer, two hogs and the season's crops were consumed. The loss is estimated at $1,500. Insurance $800. Rigid caution against the possibility of fire had always been exercised about the premises and no suspicious persons had been seen about the place.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than all blood medicines and other bills." writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn Prompt, pleasant, never gripe,—they cure constipation, arouse the torpid liver to action and give you clean blood, steady nerves, a clear brain and a healthy appetite. Randolph Wehler.

New York capitalists have for several months been investigating the affairs of the Western Maryland Railroad Company with the view of making an offer to purchase the interest of the city of Baltimore, carrying with it the control of the company. As a result of these investigations the syndicate has reached the point where it can in a short time determine what price it will offer the city for its holdings.

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A prominent Virginia editor had almost given up, but was brought back to perfect health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

READ HIS EDITORIAL.

From the Times, Hillstille, Va.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the results, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man to-day and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. MOORE. Sold by all Druggists.

A newly married editor gets off the following: "What's the difference between a honeycomb, a honeymoon and a pretty girl? A honeycomb is a small cell, a honeymoon is a big sell and a pretty girl is a damsel.

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STRAY MULE.—A Stray Mule came to the home of Henry Keiser, on the farm of J. O. Swartz. The owner can have same by proving property and paying costs thereon. HENRY KEISER.

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PHIL. SLAGLE, Hampton, Pa.

NOTICE

TO CONSUMERS OF WATER IN THE BOROUGH OF NEW OXFORD, PA.

At a special meeting of Town Council the following rules and regulations were adopted:

That hereafter any person or persons found in the act of wasting or using water for any other purpose than for what they have contracted for, and those having children sprinkling, property holders will be held responsible for their acts. No one to be allowed to sprinkle streets, etc., later than 8 o'clock in the morning nor earlier than 4 o'clock in the evening, and persons must confine themselves strictly to their own premises and are not allowed to sprinkle further than half-way across the street.

Any persons found violating the above rules will be liable to have the supply stopped and forfeit amount paid on water rent. By order of

Aug. 28, '99 TOWN COUNCIL.

DESIRABLE PROPERTIES AT PRIVTE SALE.

The undersigned offers at private sale a Desirable Home, situate in Quality ville, a short distance from New Oxford Borough, fronting 60 feet on the New Chester road and running back 495 feet. Improved with a New 2-Story Frame House, Stable, Hog Pen, well of good water, cistern and Fruit of all kinds. This is a desirable property and should command the attention of buyers.

Also a Desirable Property in New Chester, Straban township, containing ½ acre of Land, fronting on the Creager mill road; improved with a 2-Story Frame House with back-building, Stable, Hog Pen and other outbuildings, well of good water, cistern and plenty of fruit of all kinds. The buildings are all in No. 1 condition. Both properties will be sold on liberal terms. For further particulars call on or address GEO. F. WITTER.
New Chester, Pa.

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We are overstocked with Pitchers and Glassware and we have put on a price to move them. It will be to your interest to call if you need anything in this line

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DESIRABLE HOME AT PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned offers at private sale his desirable home, consisting of forty acres of land, more or less, in Straban township, midway between New Chester and Creager's mill, improved with a two-story Log-weatherboarded House, bank barn, large shop, hog pen, plenty of good water, fruit of all kinds, &c. The land is in a No. 1 state of cultivation. The property will be sold on very reasonable terms. For further particulars call on or address A. C. HOFFHEINS.
New Chester, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE.

of A Valuable Farm.

Wednesday, September 7th, 1899, the undersigned Administrators and Trustees to sell the Real Estate of ISRAEL MYERS, deceased, in pursuance to an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams county, will offer at public sale on the premises,

THE VALUABLE FARM of said decedent, situate in Straban township, Adams county, Pa., along the Carlisle and New Oxford road, 1½ miles from New Chester, adjoining lands of George Hulick, George Fickes and sister, George Witter, J. E. C. Miller, Jacob Thomas and Lewis Snyder, containing 8 Acres and 83 perches, more or less; improved with a 1½ Story Weatherboarded Dwelling House with Kitchen attached, large Frame Bank Barn, in first-class condition, an older Small Barn with Wagon Shed and Corn Crib, a separate Machine Shed, new hog pen, and all other buildings a farmer needs. 2 No. 1 Apple Orchards on the place in full bearing condition, and peach, pear and cherry trees, grapes, &c. There is a never-failing well of water at the house with pump on the porch, there is running water from springs through the farm and close to the barn, convenient for all purposes. There are about 12 acres of young thriving Timber on the farm. The land has been well cared for and is in a good state of cultivation, and the fences are in excellent condition. The farm is convenient to postoffice, stores, mills, school house and churches. The family of decedent living place will show the premises to persons desiring to view the same. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., when terms will will be made known by

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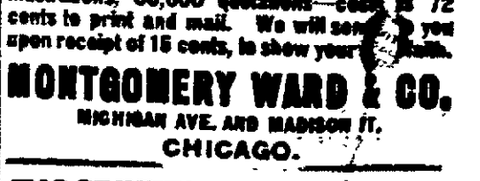

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 1, 1899.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Peaches were selling on the streets of Gettysburg on Saturday at $4 per bushel.

There are over $5,000,000 worth of monuments on the Gettysburg battlefield and 105 miles of driveways.

Thousands of visitors are expected at Gettysburg during the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Philadelphia.

The time for the dedication of the New Masonic hall at Gettysburg, has been fixed for Sept. 11 and 12.

Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system—never gripe or nauseate—DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Randolph Wehler.

It is stated that the old furnace at Pine Grove will be put in blast at an early day.

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A. L. Benford, of Hanover, has sold his bay gelding "Garrison" to Thomas Grady, of Philadelphia, for $700.

The severe drought in this section was ended by the fine rain on Saturday afternoon and Saturday night.

One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine,—quick and safe." W. W. Merton, Maybew, Wis. Randolph Wehler.

Mrs. George Culp, of Cumberland township, is in the 97th year of her age, and is supposed to be the oldest woman in Adams county.

The property of Rev. Jacob Kehm, on Philadelphia street, was sold at public sale on Saturday to Mr. M. D. Feiser for $592.

Valley Chapel Sunday-school will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, September 9th, in Mrs. Hendrix's grove, near Hendrix Station. Several prominent speakers will deliver addresses.

Myer Miller, the enterprising Clothier of Littlestown, informs us that his store will not be closed on Sept. 5th and 6th, as stated in our last issue but will be open for business as on other days.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A mill property with 10 acres of land, for sale or rent. For further information call on or address. MRS J. E. MYERS.
New Oxford, Pa.

Judge Biddle has decided that constables are entitled to fifty cents for each person named on a subpoena issued by a magistrate and properly served. This is another victory for the constables.

A new weekly paper, "The Jeffersonian," will be issued this week in Littlestown. It will be Democratic in politics. Hugh Hinkle, Esq., is the founder and will be editorial manager of the paper.

If a man wore his trousers so long that whenever he appeared on the streets he should be obliged to reach around and grab hold of the slack or basement and hold them up, wouldn't the ladies laugh?

E. C. Stough has sold at private sale his two-story frame house, in Qualityville, near this place, to W. R. Stambaugh, of Farmers' P. O., York county, for $1200. Mr. Stough intends moving to Newport News, Va.

All weak places in your system effectually closed against disease by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cleanse the bowels, promptly cure chronic constipation, regulate the liver, and fill you with new life and vigor. Small, pleasant, sure; never gripe. Randolph Wehler.

It is said at Frederick that the trolley railroad from that city to gettysburg by way of Thurmont will be built by New York capitalists, if the people along the line subscribe $50,000 of the $300,000 required.

A small child, about a year old, of Miss Beckie Leonard, of Spring Grove, was found dead in bed on Wednesday morning. On retiring the evening before the child seemed apparently well.

A rumor prevails that a syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the Hanover and McSherrystown Street Railway Company and for the Hanover Heat, Light and Power Company.

Hamilton Clark, of Chauncey, Ga., he suffered with itching piles twenty before trying DeWitt's Witch Hazelve, two boxes of which completely him. Beware of worthless and counterfeits. Randolph Wehler.

Mr. F. X. Billman, of near town, has our thanks for a basket of fine apples.

A plan for a Battlefield Memorial Building to cost $250,000, at Gettysburg, is to be considered at the G. A. R. Encampment at Philadelphia next week.

It is said that Elias Fissel, until recently proprietor of the Globe Hotel, Gettysburg, has leased the Central Hotel in that place from J. O. McCavitt and will shortly take charge.

A valuable cow belonging to U. A. Appler, of Mountjoy township, was struck by lightning last Saturday and instantly killed while the calf standing by her side was unharmed.

FOR SALE.—Having two pianos and not teaching anymore, I will dispose of the one for $25 cash. Any person wishing to purchase, please call before Sept. 1st. NETTIE M. SWARTZ.

While Geo. Schlosser and wife of near Bendersville, were on their way home from town their horse took fright, upsetting the buggy and throwing the occupants to the ground. Mrs. Schlosser sustained very painful injuries on her shoulder.

Solicitors for stock to the proposed bank are meeting with much success. If you have any capital to invest now is your chance. If you do not, we know you will regret it after the bank is in operation.

Fire broke out in the house of Mrs. Fannie Yeagy, in Littlestown, last Tuesday afternoon. It started in a wardrobe. The Fire Co. promptly responded and quickly extinguished the flames. The damages is estimated at $100. The property was insured.

The Gettysburg milk station, at the Reading railroad, Gettysburg, was closed by Constable Geiselman on Thursday on a landlord's warrant of $45 rent due. Many of the farmers will loose their money. Bills amounting to several hundred dollars remain unpaid. C. L Downing was the lessee.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE—Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by I. R. Wehler, Druggist.

Reports from different sections of the state indicate that game will be plentiful the coming fall Notwithstanding the severe winter of last year the quail and rabbits both seem to be abundant. The increase is attributed to the operation of the new law, which phohibits the killing of game for market.

Thressa Slusser, two-year-old daughter of Samuel Slusser, of Mt. Tabor, while playing, tramped in a heap of hidden coals from which her mother had removed a large washing kettle a short time before, and being barefooted, was considerably burned about the feet and hands before her mother could relieve her.

Horse Killed, and Narrow Escape of Two Boys.

Shortly after 7 o'clock Friday morning an accident occurred at the railroad crossing at the corner of McSherrystown Avenue and High Streets, Hanover, in which Howard Herr and Guy Miller, of Midway, had a miraculous escape from death.

They had taken some milk to the Hanover Creamery for young Herr's father, David B. Herr, and were returning with their cans, some groceries and feed. When they crossed High street the team was struck by the rear end of a freight train, the horse instantly killed and the covered spring-wagon demolished. Miller jumped out at the rear end of the wagon, while Herr remained in his seat and how he escaped without injury is a mystery.

The horse was dragged a short distance before the engine could be stopped, and was badly mangled, while the wagon and its contents was hurled to the side of the track.

Sold by the Sheriff.

On Saturday Sheriff Miller sold the following properties:

House and lot in East Berlin, property of J. H. Bohn, to C. J. Dellone, Esq., of Hanover, for $100; lot of ground in East Berlin, property of same to same, for $25.

Tract of land in Latimore township, 8 acres improved, property of Henry Cromer, to Maria Staub, for $25.

House and lot in Gettysburg, property of Cornelius Aumen, to Wm. McSherry. Esq, for $1,000.

Under proceedings in partition the Mayer property, in Gettysburg, to J. A. Tawney, for $6,100.

A WORD TO MOTHERS.—Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received through out the United States and many foreign lands. For sale by all Druggists.

PERSONAL.

Capt. H. D. Snyder, U. S. A. has been promoted to the Majorship of the U. S. A. and to report to the 43rd Inf. for duty in the Philippines. Capt. Snyder is a brother of Dr. J. J Snyder, formerly of this place, now an Asst. Surg. in the U. S. Navy, also Wm. R. Snyder, of this place.

Mr. S. B. Witter, Mrs. Anna Alspaugh, Mr. H. B. Witter and Miss Fannie B. Witter, of Columbus, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. Benj. Eicholtz and family, Hanover street.

The Morse family, who have been stopping at the Eagle Hotel for some weeks, left for their home in Baltimore, on Tuesday.

Mr. E. F. Myers and wife, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Myers, Philadelphia street.

Miss Fannie Ditzler, of Berlin Ave., has gone to York, where she will spend a few months.

Rev. I. Burke, of Baltimore, visited the Otto family near town last week.

Rev. B. Thomas, of York, is spending some time with friends here.

Miss Libbie Stough and brother, of of Canton, Ohio, who have been spending some time with friends in this place and vicinity, left for home on Tuesday.

W. W. Hafer, of Abbottstown, is confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Peter Miller, of Carlisle street, visited friends in Hanover.

Miss Anna Camp, spent Monday with friends in Hanover.

Mr. Charles Warsinskey, wife and daughter, and Miss Rickie Remhoff, of Wheeling, W. Va., spent several weeks at the home of Mr. Henry Rinehart, near town.

Rev. Saml. Pittinger and lady friend, of Fountain Dale, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Poole, at the edge of town.

Mr. Wm. H. Smith, of Fairfield spent a few days last week with C. A. Decker, near town.

Mrs. Susan Smith, of Conewago, spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. F. X. Billman, near town, last week.

Mrs. Geo. Moore and children, of York, spent last week with her parents and friends in Mountpleasant.

Mr. Chas. Glascock, of Baltimore, spent several days with friends in town.

Miss Eva Stock, of New Oxford, who has been visiting her brother, the last two weeks in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Mr. E. C. Stock, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Mrs. Catharine Lau has returned from a visit among her children in Detroit, Mich., and York Co., Pa.

Miss Mary Shank, of Anville, Pa., and Miss Cruett, of Baltimore, are the guests of Miss Nettie Swartz, New Oxford.

Mr. David Ditzler and family, of Lancaster, are visiting in New Oxford, the guests of his mother.

Mrs. Bream, of Idaville, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. D. Taughinbaugh, of Hanover street.

Miss Bertie Eicholtz, Miss Raffensperger and Mr. Raffensperger, of Gettysburg, and Mr. Cleason McIlhenny, of Plainview, spent Sunday at the home of Benjamin Eicholtz, Hanover street.

Jacob Heltzel and wife, and Mrs. Jos Diehl, are visiting friends at Steelton, Harrisburg, Loysville and other points in that section of the state, this week.

Rev. P. E. Heimer and family returned home this Thursday morning after spending a few weeks with friends at Nazareth, Pa.

Mrs. J. F. Maguir and three children, of Philadelphia street, are spending the week with friends at Gettysburg.

Mr. C. A. Wiest is spending this week with friend at Baltimore.

Rev. Father Burger is assisting at the Forty Hours Devotion, in Waynesboro, this week.

Master Mannie Chronister, of near town, is spending a few weeks with his grandmother at Shippensburg.

Miss Amanda Flickinger, of near this place, spent a few days with friends in Hanover.

The Kellog family who have been spending some time with Mrs. Sarah Himes, Pitt street, returned to their home at Gridley Park, on Monday.

Miss Ida Heninger of Reading, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. J. L. Sheetz.

Found Dead in a Mill Race.

Alfred A. Wireman, aged 55 years, living between Arendtsville and Biglerville, was found dead in the race of his mill along the Little Conewago Wednesday night. After an early supper he had returned to the mill, saying that he intended to clean the race. Mr. Wireman was in the habit of staying at the mill late in the evening, but his daughter became uneasy, and taking a lantern, went in search of her father. It is thought he received a stroke, as the water is not deep in the race where he was found.

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Death's Doings.

Prof. C. F Diehl, son of Daniel Diehl, deceased, died in Martinez, Contra Costa County, Cal., Aug. 22, aged 70 years.

Prof. Diehl was born in Adams County, Pa., and laid the foundation of his life work in the common schools, rounding out with several courses in Dr Pfeiffer's College. After teaching a few terms in his native county, he went west and located in Illinois, where he remained the greater portion of his useful life, teaching. His skill as an educator soon made him known in educational circles. His close application to the work he loved so well, however, began to make serious inroads in his health, and after devoting nearly two score years to the noble and useful work of teaching, he moved his family to California to regain, if possible that great boon to man, health. In this last effort he was, in a great measure, successful. In the 10 years of his California life he manifested the same energy in the development of his fruit farm, as that shown in bringing out the finer fruits of the mind.

He was a kind, considerate and affectionate husband and father, a faithful and consistent member of the M. E. church, and altogether, such a man of whom it may be truthfully said; The world is better for his name's loved in it.

J. H.

On Thursday night Mrs. Barbara Beamer, of Buchanan Valley, took suddenly ill, complaining of a severe pain in the head, and in a few minutes was dead. She was the widow of John Beamer.

Israel Strasbaugh, aged 67 years and 24 days, died at his home near Abbottstown, August 24th, of heart disease. Interment was made at the Paradise church Saturday morning, Rev. Father Burger officiating.

Miss Caroline Starner, aged about 70 years, died at the home of Jacob Starner in Berwick township, August 24th, from a stroke of apoplexy. Her remains were intered at the Paradise church on Sunday, Rev. Father Burger officiating.

Boy's Made Their Own Liquor.

A Hanover correspondent writes: Edward Albright, John Musselman and Earl Grove, three small boys of this place were arrested on the charge of malicious mischief. After renting a cider press and stealing sufficient apples to begin operation, they set up a distillery in a secluded spot in Newcomer's park. Fifty-two gallons of cider was made, to most of which was added considerable rye, before Chief of Police McKinney learned of its existence. The would-be moonshiners occasionally invited their friends around, and together imbibed the intoxicant until they would become inebriated. None of the cider was sold, the boys managing to get away with all of it themselves.

Lost a Leg.

George N. Heltzel, of Hanover, a freight brakeman on the Western Maryland Railroad, met with an accident Thursday evening, which necessitated the amputation of his left foot. The accident occurred in the railroad yards on the commons, at Hanover. The crew had taken a box car from the switch of the Penn Milling Co., and were in the act of running the car into another switch, the car being in front of the engine. Mr. Heltzel uncoupled the car and endeavored to get hold of the brake, when he slipped and fell against the pilot of the engine. He endeavored to throw himself from the track but was only partly successful, his left leg being caught. He was pushed along for a short distance. His screams attracted the attention of engineer Williams, but before the engine could be stopped the front wheels had passed over Mr. Heltzel's leg, near the knee, crushing it badly. He was removed to his house and Drs. J. H. Bittinger, H. M. Alleman and A. C. Wentz summoned. They administered to the sufferer's wants and about 9 o'clock, amputated the leg between the knee and the ankle.

Mr. Heltzel is also considerably bruised at other portions of his body.

A Native of York.

J. Hay Brown, Esq., of Lancaster, the Republican candidate for Supreme Judge of Pennsylvania, is a native of York, having been born there in 1849. He was educated in the York County Academy and at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, and read law under Cochran & Hay, at York. He has practiced at the Lancaster bar over twenty-five years. His father was Rev. Dr. J. A. Brown, chaplain of the U. S. A. hospital at York during the war, and long President of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg.

He was offered by Gov. Hastings in 1895 a seat on the bench of the Superior Court, but declined. His legal partner is W. U. Hensel, Attorney General of the State under Gov. Pattison.

Burns Caused Her Death.

Leah Spangler, residing at Hirstand's mill, near Stony Brook, Md., who was so frightfully burned a week ago while boiling apple butter, died Wednesday morning as a result of her injuries. Mrs. Spangler suffered excruciating pain. She was a daughter of Jesse and Leah Ziegler, of Jackson township, York county, and was about 35 years of age. She is survived by her husband, William Spangler and seven children, the youngest of whom is but three months old.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

There will be preaching in St. Paul's Lutheran church next Sunday at 7 p. m.; Sunday School 9 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p m.

Missionary meeting on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Diehl.

REV. FERDINAND HESSE, Pastor.

A protracted meeting is in progress in the Methodist church. There will be preaching every evening, except Saturday, this week and next week, at 7:30 o'clock. Preaching and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; Sunday-school 9 a. m.; Epworth League 6 p. m. Rev. Dr. E. H. Yocum, of Harrisburg, Presiding Elder, will preach next Monday evening. Quarterly Conference will be held at the church Monday afternoon at 4.15.

REV. GEORGE M. GLENN, Pastor.

There will be two masses in the Catholic church next Sunday—Low Mass at 7.30 and High Mass at 10 o'clock.

REV. S. CLEMENT BURGER, Pastor.

Divine services in St. Paul's Reformed church next Sunday at 2 p. m., Sixth anniversary service.

Sunday School 9 a. m.; C. E. Society 6 p. m.; Teachers meeting Thursday 7.30 p. m.

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MARRIED.

Aug. 22, by Rev. U. A. Hankey, Wm. J. Eden to Miss Cora Williams, both of Gettysburg.

Aug. 17, by Rev. Father Crotty, John M. Rider to Miss Mary A. Kuhn, both of Mountjoy township.

Aug. 20, by Rev. Cyrus Held, Emerson Bream, of Tyrone township, to Miss Lottie Money, of Straban township.

Aug. 22, by the same, B. Frank Gise to Miss May Yeatts, both of Tyrone township.

Aug. 22, by Rev. G. M. Glenn, Walter Staley to Miss Elizabeth Smith, both of Littlestown.

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Aug. 24, in Buchanan Valley, Mrs. Barbara Beamer, aged about 76 years.

Aug. 24, in Mummasburg, Mrs. Susan, wife of Rev. Martin Wisler, aged 61 yrs. 8 months and 28 days.

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The Philadelphia Inquirer, regarding American imports into Germany says: "Since she has discovered that the American can outsell her in her own markets she has had a very much lower opinion of Brother Jonathan than she ever had before. If we want Germany's firm and enthusiastic friendship, all that we have to do is to reverse the balance as it shows at present on the books."

A Baltimorean who has been a close student of household economics has recently made a comparison of the weight of paper with the weight of food supplies purchased. In one day's purchase it is said that the paper wrapping amounted to about ten per cent. of the total. In a list of supplies costing about $1.90, he found that the paper which was weighed with the provisions cost 14 3-4 cents. He claimed that this was altogether out of proportion.

That a toy originally designed for amusement may develop into means of instruction, is shown by the cinematograph. Its moving pictures have been employed in Berlin to illusirate difficult surgical operations. It is proved that these vivid and accurate illustrations are a valuable aid to students, being superior to the most elaborate descriptions. The scientific uses of photography are many, but this is an innovation that, with characteristic enterprise, will probably be adopted by medical instructors in this country.

The growth of the Christian Endeavor societies, whose eighteenth international convention has been held in Detroit, is without precedent in the history of church work. In 1882 the few societies then in existence had 481 members, and in 1883 the number enrolled had advanced to 2870. Then the membership increased from 8905 in 1884 to 11,000 in 1885, to 50,000 in 1886, to 140,000 in 1887, to 300,000 in 1888, to 500,000 in 1889, to 600,000 in 1890, until now it has 55,813 societies and a total membership of more than 3,500,000. These figures prove conclusively that this movement has been directed by masters of organization and leadership, that its purposes have appealed to the popular heart with irresistible force, and that it is destined to a still greater growth and larger usefulness.

Once more the great West is awake. The years of idleness and depression that followed inevitably upon the unnatural booms of a few years ago have given way to a healthiness of growth and development that will yet make of the trans-Mississippi section the empire that Napoleon predicted when he threw down his pen after signing the Louisiana treaty. Mines that had been filled with water for many a month have been pumped out and are in operation again. Mills that have been idle are once more humming with machinery and alive with the men and women who are making their new livings there. Towns that had lost all hope are awake. Lands in Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and every other Western state are in demand at prices that are pleasing to the holders, who have been grudging paying taxes with no return for a good many years. Farmers who have been disgusted and discouraged in turn are beginning to find life worth living, says a writer in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

SUGAR HELPS ATHLETES.

ITS VALUE IN STANDING OFF FATIGUE IS GREAT.

Scientists Have Long Known This, but Until Recently Devotees of Sport Were Ignorant of It—Aids Men to Perform Extraordinary Feats.

Sugar as a valuable and important adjunct to the diet of an athlete in training is recognized by few of the athletes, or by the men who act as their trainers. Its influence on the muscles in restoring them quickly after exertion, and in preventing exhaustion and fatigue after unusually exacting use of the muscles is beneficial, as has been demonstrated by experiments made by the United States department of agriculture and other high authorities. The food for athletes and others who work with their muscles must supply enough protein or nitrogenous material for the formation and repair of tissue and for certain other uses in the body. And, in addition, there must be a sufficient supply of material free of nitrogen to make up the required amount of energy necessary for muscular work and heat. Nitrogenous material consists of fat and carbohydrates.

The principal influence of sugar as found in the blood is believed by scientists to be the production of heat and energy. The deduction is justified by the results of ingenious experiments. With appropriate devices, the blood going to and from a muscle of a living animal, is analyzed, and thus it is shown that more blood traverses an active or working muscle and more sugar disappears from it than in the case with the muscle at rest. The fact that manufactured sugar is practically the same substance as that which results from the digestion of starch as found in vegetable food, suggests its substitution for starch to the advantage of the system, as it does not burden the digestive organs and less force is required for its digestion.

In arriving at this conclusion much careful laboratory work has been carried on by specialists for the last six years. Mosso, an Italian, in 1893, was the first to examine the influence of cane sugar in lessening fatigue. He devised and used an instrument called the ergograph to test the work done by certain muscles of the hand. He found that sugar in the food, in quantities not too great and not too concentrated, lessens or delays fatigue and increases working power. Similar experiments by others on the larger muscles of the body and the system generally have shown the same results. Some of these tests have been made under the direction of the Prussian war office by Dr. Schumberg in Berlin. His investigations showed that a little sugar, more or less, in the blood is of no consequence in ordinary exertion, but important when the sugar, stored up in the muscles, is drawn upon heavily by exhausting labor. At such times the rapidity with which sugar is digested and absorbed proves of great advantage.

Dr. Schumberg said, in effect, that the practical conclusion to be drawn was that sugar in small doses is well adapted to help men perform extraordinary muscular labor. Acting on his advice, practical tests were made with soldiers of the German army while engaged in their fall manœuvres. The observations extended over thirty-eight days. Ten lumps of sugar, weighing about one-sixth of a pound, were given daily to each of a certain number of men, and their work was compared with that of other men whose food contained little or no sugar. The results in every case were to the advantage of the men using sugar. The sugar was relished by the men throughout the whole period. It appeased hunger and thirst on long marches and a feeling of refreshment followed its use, which helped the tired men on their way. Not one of the men to whom sugar was allowed was overcome by exhaustion at any time. It was found that both their pulse rate and breathing were affected less by exertion than in the case of the men who consumed no sugar. Based on these results, the military surgeon in charge recommended that the sugar ration for soldiers be raised to sixty grammes daily, and that it be furnished as sugar for coffee and in sweetened food, preserves or honey.

Recently experiments by the department of agriculture, comparing the effects of given quantities of sugar in the diet of men with those obtained with starch and other food materials were made with good accuracy, rendering it possible to measure the relation between the material consumed and the muscular work done. Based on its resulting knowledge, the department summarizes the value of sugar as a food for muscular work in these words:

"When the organism is adapted to the digestion of starch, and there is sufficient time for its utilization, the sugar has no advantage over starch as a food for muscular work except as a prevention of fatigue.

"In small quantities and in not too concentrated form sugar will take the place, practically speaking, weight for weight, of starch as a food for muscular work, barring the difference in time and in energy required to digest them, sugar, having here the advantage.

"It furnishes the needed carbohydrate material to organisms that have as yet little or no power to digest starch. Thus, milk sugar is part of the natural food of the infant.

"In times of great exertion or exhausting labor the rapidity with which sugar is assimilated gives it certain advantages over starch. This quality, which renders it more rapidly available for muscle force, may perhaps account for the fact that sugar is so relished by people who are doing muscular work and by those of very active habits, as children."

Like starch, sugar, when taken in excess, is fattening. For that reason physicians advise that sugar be used sparingly by corpulent persons. Molasses and sugar have been used successfully in fattening cattle and pigs, the fat thus produced being firm and of good quality.

MODERN PICTURE FRAMES.

The Styles Which Best Suit the Various Forms of Art.

Hints as to the framing of pictures are in place every few years. Taste develops, and frames that were in general use 25 years ago are now rejected as hideous. Heavy black walnut mouldings were then used for charcoal and crayon drawings at all exhibitions. Nothing else was thought of, and any rebellion against the tradition of the framer was fraught with peril to the artist. Now such frames are only attic lumber. The aim of framing is not to exhibit the frame, but the picture, to make the picture look its best, says a writer in the Critic and Art Collection. Hence anything that calls off the attention from the picture to the frame should be avoided. The frame must become the picture, be subordinate to the picture and be well made and strong enough to hold the picture. A good oil painting deserves a rich, elaborate frame. The bright gold of the frame only sets off and becomes the color of the painting. If placed in a shadow or shelter box the lining of the box should be in harmony with the gold frame, or some unobtrusive color, like olive or old gold, but never of glaring crimson plush. Water colors should be framed after a more simple fashion, and etchings or engravings m re simple yet. Water colors of the popular Dutch school, which have almost as much depth of color as an oil painting, can be treated more like oil paintings. Gold mats and rich frames may only enhance their beauty; but light water colors, especially those where body color is not used, require light mats of rough paper, white and cream; and cream white, white and gold or very simple gold frames.

A water color in distinction from an oil painting requires a mat to bring out its color and a glass for protection. This glass should be flawless, clear — not green — and with the mat intervening it cannot touch or injure the face of the picture. Thick paper should be placed under the back boards of the frame to prevent the wood from staining the picture from behind, and paper should be pasted over the back of the frame to keep out dust. In the choice of mats remember that cream tints turn several shades darker in the course of a year or two, but they are more generally becoming than the blue white. Still, some delicate paintings cannot bear the cream tint, so it is well to test the different shades of white with the picture in hand. The complexion of a water color should be studied in the choice of a mat as truly as that of a bride in the selection of the right shade of white for her wedding gown.

This is also true of etchings and engravings. An etching should be framed as carefully, neatly and becomingly as a water color, for etchings, like women, are kittle cattle and their idiosyncrasies should be humored. Light, natural wood—oak, ash, chestnut, cherry or holly—well made, in a simple style, is suitable for most etchings. They are unpretending, and do not detract the attention from the picture, which is the point of attention, not the frame. Bronze, gold, white and gold and cream-white frames are also suitable for etchings.

Landscapes require simple frames, figure pictures can bear something more dressy, and a single head requires the most elaborate frame of the three. But in each case the danger is in over decoration. An old engraving or etching may look well in a black frame, but black must be used judiciously. Woods like oak and chestnut, gilded, but showing the natural grain and made up in a flat, plain molding, are admirable for frames and are more suitable than over-wrought gilt molding.

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A Familiar Sensation.

"I understand that you were in that lift which fell five stories the other day. How did it feel as it was going down?" "Just as I feel when I get within sight of my home at night ten minutes late and suddenly remember that my wife wanted me to get home early, as she had arranged for a dinner party."—Tit-Bits.

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COMMONPLACE.

Spreading on a bit of jam,
  Tying up a shoe,
Setting straight the many things
  Baby hands undo;
Coaxing out a backward smile,
  Chasing back a tear,
Praising childish courage,
  Stilling childish fear;
Picking out a sliver sharp,
  Putting in a stitch,
Letting fall a drop of love
  Where life's cog-wheels hitch;
Binding on a breath of prayer,
  Smoothing out a strife—
These acts oft repeated
  Make a mother's life.

—By Bernie Babcock.

—THE—

Giant Clam.

A Story of the Philippines.

BY A. F. HOLT.

The villain in this true tale is the giant clam, also known by various other names—an enormous bivalve, often weighing twenty pounds, and living in a pair of shells that frequently measure four feet in length, and weigh four or five hundred pounds. Its succulent flesh would provide chowder for a good-sized boarding-house, and no conchological collection is considered complete without at least a pair of those gigantic valves, which are also useful as benitiers, baptismal fonts, fountain-basins, and even infants' bath-tubs.

This clam is found only in warm eastern seas; and particularly in the Philippines, where it is known as the taclobo, and eagerly sought by the native fishermen.

My second character is Sancho, a sturdy Visayan fisher youth, bright of eye and lithe of limb, who can swim or dive like a fish, and in his primitive pirogue, rudely fashioned from a log, can easily outpaddle or outsail any man in the fleet. There is no better fisherman in the Philippines, with line, net, or with the sharp-pronged trident spear.

Malay boys in general are about as fond of work as other boys, but Sancho was naturally industrious and ambitious; he knew not the taste of the stupefying buyo leaf, and cared nothing for cockfighting, the favorite Malayan amusement. Moreover, he was a prodigy of learning, for besides reading and writing a little, and mumbling paternosters, he could count to thirty without an error.

My third character is an American professor who will be found in a very disagreeable position when introduced later and more definitely.

Heavy responsibilities had rested on Sancho, since, at the age of 16, he found himself the principal support of his invalid father and his six little motherless brothers and sisters. Every day, in fair weather, he sailed alone in his pirogue with its bamboo outriggers, tripod mast, and curious mat sail, eager to take fish. Simply clad in shirt and trousers, with a huge bowl-shaped salacot or hat to shield him from the tropical sun, he toiled from dawn to dusk, visiting his weirs and traps, capturing small fry with the cumbrous casting-net, or spearing monster turtles as they basked lazily on the surface. The coral reefs yielded abundance of crabs, mollusks and edible seaweed, and he carefully searched the cliffs for the nests of the esculent swallow. Little that could be eaten or sold escaped the sharp eyes of Sancho.

One fine day, just at sunset, not long before Dewey smote Spain in Manila Bay, Sancho was returning from a most successful trip, his little boat laden with fish, and running before a strong breeze. Ordinarly this would have been an occasion for great rejoicing, but today there was sorrow in the heart of Sancho, for misfortune and disgrace had suddenly descended upon his household. His beloved father was a criminal. Not a robber—not a murderer; no, a thousand times worse, in the eyes of the Spanish authorities—he was a delinquent taxpayer!

The family had been suffering lately from a run of bad luck. First, ricebirds and weevils wrought havoc in the paddy-field, while hordes of flying-foxes feasted nightly on the fruit of the garden. Then came a terrific hurricane, unroofing the little nipa hut, stripping the banana plants, and levelling every stalk of sugar-cane. Fish was so abundant as to be almost unsalable in the market. To cap the climax a cunning thief had entered the hut at dead at night, and stolen the bamboo joint containing the hoarded silver—the tribute saved for the inexorable, the taxcollector.

Last week the cabeza, or collector—merciless because he himself was held responsible by the Spanish authorities for the taxes on some sixty families—with a squad of cuadrilleros, or bailiffs, had taken Sancho's father away to prison. On the morrow the sick man would be terribly flogged in the public square. Then his property would be confiscated and he would be deported to Zamboanga, there to work out his debt in the miserable chain-gang, or more likely to die of fever in the pestilential jungles.

From his bitter reflections Sancho was suddenly aroused by the wild cry of a human being in distress. As he listened, the sound was repeated again and again, coming faintly from the distance, but unmistakably a frantic appeal for help; and now the youth could discern, far shoreward, a dark, moving object on the surface of the sea. Toward this he promptly steered.

It proved to be a man, standing erect upon a submerged reef, wildly waving his arms and bawling for help. Drawing nearer, Sancho recognized in that white-faced, wild-eyed man the American naturalist who had arrived on the last steamer from Manila. The naturalist's headquarters were at the village tribunal, and he spent his time in wandering about the neighboring reefs in search of rare shells. Now the scientist, up to his shoulders in water, presented a sorry spectacle.

"Save me! save me!" he yelled. "I'm caught by a big taclobo! Hurry, or you'll be too late!"

His Spanish was faulty, but Sancho caught the word taclobo. He needed no further explanation.

The giant clam lies at the bottom of pools, often shallow, with its huge valves agape to admit food and air, and woe to the man who unwittingly places hand or foot within the gap, for the shell shuts instantly like a steel trap. Many a Malay fisherman, caught in that clutch, has perished wretchedly in the rising tide.

For more than two hours had the naturalist stood there, alternately shouting and praying as he watched the water steadily mounting higher and higher, but now he saw in brown-skinned Sancho a possible preserver, and despair gave way to hope.

"Courage, senor! I will save you!" the boy cheerily called, as he lowered the mast, and paddled his boat cautiously inshore until the buoyant outrigger was within the American's grasp. Overboard went the anchor—a curious combination of wood, stone and twisted rattan—and then Sancho snatched up a heavy, keen-edged knife.

"Hurry, my lad!" cried the naturalist, for the water was now quite up to his neck. "If there is no other way to save me, chop off my foot."

Sancho smiled reassuringly; he knew from experience just what to do. Then he dived and held himself at the bottom by clutching a spur of coral with one hand. With the keen blade in the other hand he vigorously slashed and sawed at the byssus, or cable, by which the giant clam cements itself to the rocks.

It was difficult work, and lack of air soon forced Sancho to the surface, but in a few seconds he was down again, hacking desperately at the tough cord. A wave broke over the naturalist's head, as he clung to the outrigger with both hands, and then the byssus yielded.

Up came Sancho with, "Now, senor, climb for your life!" and like a flash the boy dived under the canoe, bobbing up on the opposite side, and clinging to the edge of the craft to counterbalance the weight of the naturalist, who now began a desperate effort to drag himself into the boat.

The giant clam still clung obstinately to the American's rubber boot, but he had to lift only the creature's dead weight, and this in water—a heavy load, however, to a man chilled and exhausted from long exposure: but inch by inch the American dragged his weary length along one of the beams connecting boat and outrigger, with an immense mollusk clinging to his left foot.

Finally, more dead than alive, he got his arms and shoulders over into the dugout.

Then Sancho, no longer fearing a capsize, dived again, and began a vigorous assault on the hinge of the monster shell. Soon the grip of the great clam relaxed, and the American's foot was free.

"Save the clam—I want it!" he gasped, feebly; and then, after pulling his whole body aboard, he fell back in a dead faint upon a malodorous heap of fish, where he lay quite undisturbed, for Sancho was now fully occupied in saving his canoe. It was rapidly dragging anchor, and drifting dangerously close to the rock-bound coast.

Before long the dexterous youth had worked clear of the perilous reef, and was once more speeding for port, but it was not until the twinkling lights of the village showed close at hand that the naturalist recovered consciousness.

"Boy," said he, solemnly, "you have saved my life. What can I do for you?"

Sancho's answer came promptly. "O senor, save my poor father! That is all I ask," and bursting into tears he sobbed out the story of the family misfortune.

"Your father shall be free, my boy," the naturalist declared. "Fear not, tomorrow will witness his release."

And so it came to pass, for the American was quite able to pay the sum for which the Filipino was held in prison. His gratitude did not stop with the release of Sancho's father. He did not tell me the rest when he related the history of the gigantic pair of taclobo shells that form a part of his matchless collection. A man's wife is, however, privileged to speak of his good deeds. Sancho, fisher-boy, was sent to school through his benefactor's generosity.

TRICKY TEXAS STREAMS.

DRY CULCHES THAT SUDDENLY BECOME RACING TORRENTS.

Beds That Have Been Waterless for Years Transformed in a Moment Into Floods Miles Wide—A Big Rise Wipes Out Band of Comanches.

The most treacherous streams in the United States are those of western Texas. For the most part of the year, and occasionally for a period extending over several years, these rivers and creeks are merely dry beds. The older inhabitants, who have profited by past experiences, are acquainted with the character of the streams and know that at any moment a torrent of water may rush down the dry bed and overflow its banks, sweeping to destruction everything before it. It is for this reason that one never sees "cow" and hunting camps located near the creeks and rivers of the section referred to. It is not only a wise policy to pitch camp on high ground, but it has also been proved that cattle and sheep should be kept out of the low country when on the trail. Instances are known when herds of thousands of head of cattle have been swept away by a sudden flood.

The recent high waters in the Nueces and Hondo rivers and Los Moros Creek washed away many thousands of cattle, horses and sheep. Los Moros Creek is ordinarily a dry stream. For several years no water whatever has flowed in its bed on its upper course. The new settlers of that locality looked upon it as a dry arroya. What was the surprise of these unknowing ones a few mornings ago when they awoke to find in place of the dry bed of the insignificant creek a raging river five to seven miles wide, its width varying according to the character of the country through which the stream passed. The terrible flood came down upon the unsuspecting people without warning.

There are many dry beds west of Austin which mark the course of former large streams. It is related by old inhabitants that during the period of about twenty years, from 1828 to 1848, there were frequent and terrific rains in western Texas and that many of the little watercourses that are now forgotten were large rivers then. In 1845 there arrived in San Antonio from Germany a young man named C. H. Guenther. He was a miller by trade, and soon after reaching this state he began to look about him for a suitable place to establish a grist mill. He went to what is now Gillespie county, where a large colony of Germans had located but a few years before. On his way to that colony he came upon a stream of large volume and he picked out a mill site upon its bank and proceeded to erect a grist mill. He ran the mill for three years, when the waters of the stream began to recede so rapidly that the mill had to be closed down and finally abandoned. The ruins of that mill stand today, and there are absolutely no indications that there was ever any water flowing in the bed of that dry arroya. It has been dry for more than thirty years.

Many lives have been lost along the course of the Nueces and Hondo rivers in sudden floods even within the past fifteen years. About nine years ago a party of Louisiana sportsmen came to western Texas with a camping outfit. They located their camp on the left bank of the Nueces not far from the town of Uvalde. There were six men in the party, among them being T. L. Besseur, a wealthy sugar planter. The first night they were in camp a mountain of water rolled down the Nueces valley from the hills above and swept everything before it. All the members of the hunting party were drowned, the Southern Pacific railroad bridge was washed out and thousands of dollars' damage was done to farm and ranch property.

Tom Kersen, a veteran Indian fighter and Texas ranger, now residing in Austin, has a vivid recollection of one of the "big rises" of a western Texas stream, and he is thankful that it happened, for it probably saved the lives of several members of his company. In the spring of 1872 Kersen, who was corporal in Captain Hall's ranger company, was sent on a scout after a band of Comanche Indians who had been raiding the ranches along the Concho, Nueces and Hondo rivers. Kersen had seven men with him, and although they knew that they were likely to run into a force of Indians many times their number, they had no fears. The trail of the Indians was struck near where the town of Sabinal is now.

"We examined the trail very carefully," Kersen said to a New York Sun correspondent, "and it was easy to see that there were not less than forty redskins in the party. The trail was about eighteen hours old when we first struck it. It was about the middle of the forenoon, and we calculated that we could overtake the band by evening of the next day unless they should become suspicious and scatter. The trail was followed briskly all that day and the travel was kept up as long as the moon gave light that night. The trail began to grow warm in a literal sense shortly after the middle of the following day, when we came upon the embers of their campfire of the previous night. By this time we were near the Dry Frio, which at that time was nothing more than the dry bed of a creek. The country is very rough and the Indians were following the valley of the dry stream northward, their destination apparently being the Panhandle country, where their tribe held forth at that time. We had observed heavy, black clouds hanging over the mountains to the north of us and banked up against the horizon, and as we cautiously pursued the rascally band we thought that a heavy shower of rain was probable.

"It was probably 4 o'clock in the afternoon when we suddenly lost the trail of the Indians; it had been effaced as completely as though the country there had never been travelled by human being or animal of any kind. The place where the trail was lost was at the opening of a deep gorge which entered the narrow valley of the Dry Frio. We instantly knew that the Indians had discovered us and that they had scattered, effectually effacing their trail. We also knew that the Indians would attempt to ambush us and the chance of their success was very great. I kept the little party close together and we made a careful detour up the main course of the Dry Frio for a mile or more without discovering any evidence that the Indians had passed that way. I then suggested that we get out of the valley and make a short cut to the arroya or gorge that intersected the main channel of the Dry Frio with a view of ascertaining whether the band had passed up that way. The country was almost level all ove the gorges which led into the Dry Frio, and on the elevation we had a commanding view of the surrounding country for many miles except in the channels of the waterless streams.

We had reached the bank of the deep gorge up which we believed the Indians had gone when a sudden, loud roar attracted our attention. Looking up the gorge we saw a great wall of water coming down the narrow channel, filling it to a height of forty feet. We were, thanks to Providence, out of the reach of the terrible flood which swept along below us, roaring like some huge monster. On the opposite side of the gorge, about fifty yards from where we were sitting on our horses, as the flood swept by, was a long, shelving rock which overhung the channel below. This rock was located about twenty-five feet from the bed of the gorge and was several hundred feet long. As the wall of water passed us we heard the unearthly yells of the Indians, and looking across the seething barrier of water we saw it sweeping the shelving rock and take into its depth the wriggling bodies of all the members of the Comanche band whom we had been following. The bodies of these were scattered along the country through which the Dry Frio passed all the way down to the Nueces. I don't't think a single member of the band escaped. You see they had staked their horses in a barranca, two miles above, and had gathered on this shelving rock for the purpose of ambushing us as we passed either up or down the bed of the gulch in search of their trail. We would have been in the gulch and undoubtedly every man of us would have been killed in another fifteen minutes but for the timely arrival of the flood."

Heroism in Manila.

The stories of individual daring and heroism that come to us from our troops in Manila cannot but make our people feel that we should have some means of reward for personal bravery, such as is the Victoria cross to the soldiers of the British empire. A recent dispatch from Manila tells of an unnamed private of the North Dakota volunteers who was ambushed with seven comrades by the Filipinos. All his companions were wounded in the first volley, but he pluckily dragged one of them back to the main body, and then led the troops back to drive back the Filipinos from their position. That was the story of a volunteer. Nor are the regulars lacking for a hero of the same sort. A detail of men from the Fourth Cavalry were out on scout duty when they were fired on by some hidden insurgents. The troops withdrew, but found that Private Davicki, whose horse had been killed, had been left behind. Without a moment's hesitation Corporal Reno turned and went back after him in the face of a withering fire, hoisted him into the saddle, and, running by the stirrup, brought his fellow trooper back to the force. Both these feats, one the deed of a volunteer, the other of a regular, would have certainly won the coveted Victoria cross had the incidents taken place in the British service.—Boston Herald.

A Mouse Hid in a Kentucky Strawberry.

Captain P. B. Thompson purchased two or three gallons of strawberries the other day of a man from Garrard county. They were, without doubt, the largest berries that have been sold here this season, the smallest being as large as a hen's egg. They were so large that it was necessary to slice them up before serving. When one of the largest was cut open a full-grown mouse jumped out, scaring the cook until she almost fainted.—Harrodsburg (Ky.) Democrat.

WHERE IS THE "WEST?"

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat Contends It Is West of the Mississippi.

The query, "Where is the West?"—the west as a locality and not as a point of the compass—has, for several reasons, acquired a new interest in recent times. In the political nomenclature of the latter part of the days when slavery was in existence Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi were classed with the south, although in the earlier times all three of these states were considered part of the west. It was as western states that Kentucky and Tennessee, under Speaker Clay of the former state, turned the scale in favor of war against England in 1812, and coerced the peace-loving Madison, against the counsel of the other man of peace, Jefferson, into the adoption of a war policy. It was as a western state that the northern members of Congress in 1819-20 sought to shut slavery out of Missouri.

Geographically speaking, it was in 1788 that the west began to have a local habitation and a name. That was the year in which the colony of Manasseh Cutler, Samuel Parsons and Rufus Putnam laid the foundations of Ohio. The pioneers of Kentucky and Tennessee had planted settlements in their localities earlier than this, but Kentucky was then regarded merely as an extension of Virginia, and Tennessee an elongation of North Carolina. Ohio, on the other hand, as well as the rest of the states of the old northwest territory, were considered from the outset as embryo commonwealths. It was arranged from the beginning of their existence that these were to be separate states, which were to have all the powers and to be subject to all the obligations of the original thirteen members of the national sisterhood. As a concrete geographical fact, the west as a locality had its beginning on that April day in 1788 when Putnam's and Parsons' Mayflower, with its load of Pioneers from New England, sailed down the Ohio and planted their settlement at the mouth of the Muskingum.

As a geographical mark the west was a continually receding line from the beginning of the government onward until a few years ago, when the Pacific Slope started to become widely settled. A hundred years ago "out West" meant anywhere from Rochester or Buffalo south to Gordonville, Va., or Greensborough, N. C. The line moved slowly for the next few years, but after the introduction of steamboats on the rivers, west of the Alleghanies and the advance of the verge of the settled area to the prairie country the march perceptibly quickened. When Daniel Boone died in 1820 the western verge of the settled area in the United States had reached him in Missouri. Kit Carson saw it cross the Rocky Mountains, and ten years ago, when the state of Washington was admitted, the westerly line occupied the Pacific shore from the Mexican boundary to Canada. The old classification of the states has become obsolete. The Mississippi and not the Alleghanies should be considered the dividing line between the East and the West. While the population centre has not yet reached the Mississippi, the geographical centre, exclusive of Alaska and the recent acquisitions of territory, is in Smith county, Kansas. As Pike's so-called American Sahara, which is in reality among the most fertile regions of the country, fills up with inhabitants, the population centre will approach its geographical centre and render a change in the old political classification of the states even more necessary than it is now. Historically, socially, geographically and politically the West is an exceedingly interesting part of the country, but it becomes constantly more and more difficult to answer the question, "Where is the West?"

Legal Way to Carry Chickens.

There has been a funny conflict of opinion among the district judges as to whether it is cruel to carry a chicken with its head down or not. Most pedlers grab fowls by the legs as a matter of convenience. The humane society thought the fowls might be carried under the arms and caused the arrest of several pedlers for transporting chickens with their heads pointed down towards the Philippines. The offenders, however, were discharged by Judge Miller, who held that chickens could be carried by the legs in the customary manner without cruelty.

Since then Judge Miller died and Judge Kimball has reversed the ruling, holding that chickens were constructed to keep their heads over their feet and any reversal of form in this particular is necessarily and legally cruel. The result is that the chief of police has issued an official warning to chicken pedlers that the heads-down practice is illegal, cruel and obsolete and will result in fines for the offenders. The pedlers threaten to take the case and the chickens to the supreme court on a writ of habeas corpus.—Washington Special to the Chicago Tribune.

A Well-Defined Season.

"We don't have any stated rainy season in this country."

"Yes, we do; it sets in when our picnics begin."—Chicago Record.

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Conference.

The Adams County Conference of the West Pennsylvania Synod will convene in the Mt. Joy Church, Adams county, Pa., on September 11-13, 1899, Rev. W. G. Minnigh, Pastor.

Following is the programme:

MONDAY EVENING.

7:30—Sermon by Rev. C. E. Held, assisted by Rev. C. M. Stock, D. D., and the Pastor.

TUESDAY MORNING.

8:30—Devotional Services led by Rev. D. T. Koser.

9:00—Organization and Business.

9:20—Discussion: "Saving Faith; it's Nature and Evidence," Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D., and Rev. J. A. Metzger.

10:00—Discussion: The Church's Duty to her Delinquent Members, Rev. W. J. D. Sherer and Rev. L. A. Mann, D. D.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30—Exposition of I Peter 3:19-26, Rev. J. C. Koller, D. D.

2:30—Discussion: "Church Festivals," Rev. D. T. Koser and Rev. F. Hesse.

3:15—Discussion: "The Proper Observance of the Lord's Day," Rev. U. A. Hankey and Rev. J. B. Guiney.

7:30—Addresses: "Duty of the Church to Home Missions," Rev. J. W. Reese.

"Duty of the Church to Foreign Missions," Rev. H. C. Alleman.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

8:30—Devotional Services led by Rev. C. M. Stock, D. D.

9:00—Discussion: "Church Discipline," Rev. A. R. Steck and Rev. R. C. Clare.

10:00—"A Walk in London," Rev. E. E. Blint.

10:30—Business and adjournment.

A New Trick in Swindling.

Another new trick to swindle is being worked by strangers in the Cumberland Valley. Their plan is to have one confederate, representing himself to be a minister on a walking tour, call at a farmhouse for a night's lodging, and, while he is there a stange couple drive up, look for a minister to marry them. Then the "clergyman" upstairs is thought of, and he asks the farmer to witness the ceremony, which later turns out to be, instead of a marriage certificate, a promisory note.

G. A. R. Encampment Guide.

If you intend to visit Philadelphia during the great national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic you should get next "Sunday's Philadelphia Press" (September 3). It will contain information which will be of value to every visitor and to the stay-at-homes as well. It will tell what to see and how to see it. It will have special articles of interest to those who fought for the Stars and Stripes. It will be splendidly illustrated and be a souvenir of this great gathering worthy of being kept and treasured by all. Be sure to get next "Sunday's Press."

Match Prices.

Owing to the action of the Diamond Match Trust, of Chicago, which controls at present the manufacture and sale of matches throughout the country, the price of the cheaper grades of matches, has been increased about 50 per cent—Matches which formerly brought 85 cents a gross, now bring $1.30 a gross. This grade of matches has been retailing for 8 to 10 cents a dozen boxes.—The increase in cost at wholesale will probably bring the retail price up proportionately. Higher grade matches have not yet been increased in price, as the profit on these always has been a large one.

A destructive storm visited Mount Joy and vicinity, in Lancaster county, Saturday night, causing a heavy loss to property and the death of one man. Dr. Andrew Martin, near Mount Joy, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was in the cellar of his house at the time, accompanied by his sister, who was putting away provisions. Lightning struck the chimney, followed the stove pipe, passed through the stove and floor and entered his left side. His sister, who was within three feet of him, escaped injury. He was 66 years of age.

A large barn of Dr. Blough and a tobacco warehouse adjoining were struck by lightning and entirely consumed.

One of the men in the ranks of the Tenth Pennsylvania is a millionaire. His name is Morrison Barclay. He had a college education, and is worth $2,000,000, being one of the proprietors of the principal bank of Greensburg, Pa., and owner of many of the principal industries of the town. He was wounded at Malate on July 28, and is now in a hospital in San Francisco.

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A bad accident occurred at the three mile race course at Shillington, Berks county, Wednesday. In the second heat, 2:24 class mixed, Ada S. fell in the last half, and before the driver of Belle Ives, Burr A. Wilson, of York, Pa., could turn out of the way the mare went over Ada S., turning a complete somersault and breaking her neck. The driver was also severely injured. Ada S. received some severe cuts on the legs while driver, Jerry Graff, escaped with a few bruises. Moak S., a bay gelding owned by William Levan, of Dengles, broke a tendon of the of the left leg in the same race.

"I suffered from piles for twenty-five years, and after all so-called cures had failed was permanently cured by one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says Eli Hile, of Lumber City, Pa. Be sure you get "DeWitt's." There are injurious and dishonest counterfeits. Randolph Wehler.

Claiming that the Western Maryland Railroad Company has placed iron posts in a roadway so as to cut off all access by which to reach the Cliff House, which he had leased at Pen Mar, John O. Hoover has sued the railroad company and Gen. John M. Hood for $10,000.

The girls in a Kentucky town have formed a society and have for their motto, "The lips that touch liquor shall never touch ours." There is a big demand for straws in that vicinity just now.

"Our baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used One Minute Cough Cure,—it relieved at once and cured her in a few days."—B. L. Nance. Prin. High School, Bluffdale, Texas.—Randolph Wehler.

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MEN' SUITINGS, &C.

Our Men's Suitings are also open; come see the line of newest things out.

Ladies' Coats a Capes are here: the styles are elegant and prices are very low.

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Good line of Carpets, Oil Cloth, Mattings, Tickings and Feathers, Comforts, Blankets, Remnants, of Wool Dress Goods, 5 and 6c double width 10 and 12½c 1½ yds wide.

WENTZ & BRO.
Hanover, Pa.

REBUILDING SALE.

Having determined to enlarge our store. we must make room for the workmen, we have therefore concluded to reduce the price on all our goods in order to sell off as much as possible before opperations commence for instance!

All our Men's Suits that we have been selling at $7.50 $8 00 and $8.50, we have reduced to $4.75. There are in this lot All Wool Cheviots in stripes and plaids; Blue and Black Serges; Blue and Black Cheviots, and Black Clay Worsterd's in sacks and cutaways.

All our $9.00 and $10.00 Suits reduced to $6.75.

Boys' Suits, ages 14 to 19 at $1.25, former priee $3.75

Boys' $5.00 and $6.00 at $3.90.

Children's Suits size 4 to 15, at $1.00, sold for $1.50 and $1.75.

Fine grade Children's Suits at $1.75 that sold for $2.50 to $3 75.

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READ DOWNWARD P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	STATIONS.	READ UPWARD P. M	A. M.	A. M.
	6 15		Le Williamsp't Ar			8 20
2 07	7 02		Hagerstown	12 15		8 02
2 38	7 32		Ar Edg'mont Le	11 45		7 34
1 25	6 00		Le Ship'nsb'g Ar			8 55
1 59	6 31		Chambersburg	12 36		8 28
2 19	7 05		Waynesboro	12 02		7 52
2 36	7 30		Ar Edg'mont Le	11 45		7 35
2 41	7 35		Le Edg'mont Ar	11 42		7 31
2 56	7 50		Ar Highfield Le	11 25		7 19
2 56	7 50		Le Highfield Ar	11 25		7 16
3 24	8 16		Fairfield	10 55		6 46
3 33	8 24		Orrtanna	10 47		6 37
3 38	8 28		McKnightstown	10 40		6 32
3 42	8 32		Seven Stars	10 37	P. M.	6 28
3 53	8 42		Getty'sburg	10 28	1 12	5 20
4 16	9 05		New Oxford	10 05	12 51	5 55
4 20	9 10	A. M.	Berlin Junction	9 59	12 48	5 52
4 33	9 23	6 10	Hanover	9 46	12 37	5 39
4 45	9 38	6 20	Porters	9 32	12 25	5 27
4 49	9 43	6 25	Sinsheim	9 27	12 21	5 20
5 01	9 54	6 33	Green Ridge	9 15	12 10	5 12
5 03	9 56	6 35	Glenville	9 13	12 08	5 11
5 12	10 04	6 44	Linebore	9 05	12 00	5 00
5 20	10 11	6 51	Alesia	8 58	11 53	4 52
5 31	10 21	7 01	Green Mount	8 47	11 42	4 41
5 35	10 25	7 05	Hampstead	8 43	11 38	4 37
5 42	10 31	7 14	Arcadia	8 26	11 32	4 30
5 54	10 41	7 27	Woodensburg	8 26	11 21	4 19
6 58	10 45	7 32	Ar Em'ry Gro Le	8 22	11 17	4 15
6 00	10 46	7 [illegible]	Le Em'ry Gro Ar	8 20	11 15	4 15
6 57	11 29	8 0	Ar Baltimor Le	7 22	10 17	3 32
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BERLIN BRANCH R. R.—DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.—Leave Hanover 9 19 a. m., Berlin Jc. [illegible] a. m., and arrive at Abbottstown 10 14 a. m., and East Berlin at 10 29 a. m.

Leave Hanover 5 42 p. m., Berlin Jc. 5 52, Abbottstown 6 07, and arrive East Berlin 6 22 p. m.

Leave East Berlin at 8 30 a. m., Abbottstown at 8 54 a. m., and arrive at Berlin Junction at 9 09 a. m., and Hanover at 9 19 a. m.

Leave East Berlin 11 29 a. m., Abbottstown 11 35, Berlin Jc. 11 48, and arrive at Hanover 12.

HANOVER JUNCTON BRANCH.—Leave Porters 12 38 p m for Hanover Junction and intermediate stations. Leave Hanover Junction returning, at 1 50 p m daily, except Sunday.

EASTERN EXTENSION B. & H. DIVISION—Leave Porters for York and intermediate stations at 7 30 and 9 38 a. m., and 12 27 and 5 27 p. m. Leave York for Porters and intermediate stations at 9 00 and 11 55 a. m., and 4 19 and 6 25 p. m.

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